

"William Black and His Descendants. A genealogy of the descendants of William Black of Augusta County, Virginia and later of Clark County, Kentucky."

Howard Clifton Black

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The most of these records were collected by my brother-in-law, **Howard Clifton Black**, of West Liberty, Ohio, and who died in 1964 without getting his collection in print.

Howard Clifton Black lived all his life, except the last four years, on the family farm about two miles south of West Liberty and in the brick house built by his great-grandfather in 1818. Howard's father and mother, James Washington Black and Lizzie Robbins Black went to housekeeping in this house when they were married and both died in the same house.

We are very much indebted to Howard Black for his work in gathering this information and which would probably never have been put together by any other person.

William Black served in several companies of volunteers and Rangers in the pre-revolution years and also served in the Revolution. His wife, Sarah Hickling Black also served in the Revolution, weaving cloth and making tents for the soldiers. This is documented under the name of William Black, number 2 in the genealogy. Revolutionary service of William Black proved on the D.A.R. lineage of Mrs. Robert E. Morrison (Maxine Geneva Hughes) National Number 301152

As every lineal descendant of William Black has proven Revolutionary lineage, I think it is important to get this record in print so that it can be available to all interested persons.

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THE BLACK FAMILY

During the early part of the sixteenth century, when long years of religious unrest disturbed all Scotland, many of her people emigrated to Ireland. Among them was a family from Edinburgh by the name of Black. They settled near Londonderry, Ireland, where they made home and friends, and their posterity can still be found lingering there.

About two centuries after their settlement at Londonderry these people were again engaged in another religious war when King James II was endeavoring to bring them into subjection and establish over them, in all the realm, the Roman Catholic religion. Many of these people took part in the defense of Londonderry when it was under siege for eight months. It is stated in the history of that day of blood, that about twenty seven thousand persons were shut in the walls of the town, of whom about one thousand perished from disease and hunger. Shortly after this siege of Londonderry many of these people bid farewell to Ireland and set sail for the New World. They landed on the Delaware River above where Wilmington now stands, between the years 1710 and 1720. Many of them remained here while others settled on the Brandywine River in Pennsylvania.

These Scotch-Irish people were farmers by occupation and Presbyterian in religion, and two things took them to Pennsylvania, the story of the fertile soil and the religious liberty in that State. These pioneers were well fitted for life on the frontier. They were not men of peace, like the Quakers and many of the Germans, but a people firm and resolute in their purpose and tenacious of their rights, always ready to fight their way as they had been forced to do in Ireland. They were soon quarrelling with the Germans and to stop this the officials induced them to go further west. It is also known that Governor Gooch and the authorities in the eastern part of Virginia were exceedingly anxious to have these hardy and brave pioneers settle west of the Blue Ridge mountains so that they might be a wall of protection against the Indians. These born pioneers were quite ready to invade the wilderness and when the land was opened to settlement they pushed forward into the frontier of Pennsylvania and southward into the Shenandoah valley of Virginia.

Neither wild beast or savage Indians could stop them for they came of a fighting race. Whatever may be said of the doings of the Scotch Irish in these early days, their rough and energetic ways well fitted them for the work of pioneers. They were the best people to endure

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the hardships and dangers of the frontiers and the strength and energy they developed made them just the men to face the struggles which were to come.

Among these early Scotch-Irish emigrants from Londonderry was a family by the name of Black. Nothing definite is known about this family except that they had a son, Alexander, born aboard ship when they were coming to America. It was in this migration to Virginia, several years later, that a number of enterprising and hardy families, seeking a home in the wilderness, came and settled in the neighborhood of the Cowpasture River. Among these newcomers was Alexander Black and family. These first families were soon afterwards joined by other families who came to this broad land of Virginia in the hope of enjoying that civil and religious liberty which neither they nor their fathers could enjoy at home.

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1. ALEXANDER BLACK was born aboard ship when his parents came to America. His grandson, Major George Black, gave an interview to John D. Shane, which is among the Draper Papers in the library of the Wisconsin Historical Association, Madison, Wisconsin, describing the migration of the family from Virginia to Kentucky and stated that his grandfather was born at sea when his parents were on their way to this country but he failed to mention the names of the immigrants so we do not know the names of the first generation of this family in America. ALEXANDER BLACK first appeared in Augusta County (now Bath County) Virginia in 1746 where he purchased 250 acres of land on the Cowpasture River at the forks of the Bullpasture. In the history of Highland County, Va., by Morton, appears the following "Black, Scotch-Irish appeared in the Bullpasture valley in 1746. Black was just above the mouth of the Bullpasture, where Maj. J. H. Byrd now lives (1919)." This land was granted by the King of England to a land company composed of John Robinson, James Wood, Harry Robinson and John Lewis, dated October 29, 1743, who in turn sold it to the homesteaders. As payment, the purchaser had to clear five acres of land each year for three years, for each fifty acres purchased. Alexander Black was granted a deed for his 250 acres of land at Richmond, Virginia on November 3, 1750. It appears almost certain that he came into Virginia from Pennsylvania with other Scotch-Irish who settled in Virginia at that time, and that his parents died in Pennsylvania as no trace of them is found in the Augusta County records. Alexander Black qualified as Lieutenant of Foot Soldiers before the County Court in Augusta County on August 20, 1752. The writer has been unable to find any record of his service as a soldier, but suppose his company served as a local defense for the community. This country was then an unbroken wilderness and often traversed by bands of hostile savages, who watched with a jealous eye the encroachment of the white man on what they considered their domain. After Braddock's defeat by the Indians, which took place on July 9, 1755, the whole of the Virginia frontier was thrown open to savage invasions, and their marauding bands were frequently passing over the country. About this time several persons were killed, and others taken prisoner in this vicinity. Alexander Black died in the year 1764. Name of his wife is unknown. I do not know where he was buried but probably at the Blue Spring Presbyterian Church near the village of Williamsville in Bath County. His farm of 250 acres on the Cowpasture River was divided between his two sons. He and his unknown wife were the parents of six known children.

2 William
3 Alexander
4 Rachel

5 Mary
6 Nancy
7 Elizabeth (Peggy)

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2. WILLIAM BLACK must have been born about the year 1735. His parents were pioneer settlers in the Cowpasture River valley of Augusta County, Virginia, now Bath County. It was in this valley that he grew to manhood and received his early training as a soldier on the frontier, being soon occupied in the defense of his country, first against the French and Indians and later in the War of the Revolution. He served in the Virginia Colonial Militia, being on the muster roll of Captain George Wilson's company on August 11, 1756 and was in William Preston's company of Rangers in 1757. Among the Draper Papers in the Wisconsin Historical Society library at Madison, Wisconsin is the original receipt book of Captain William Preston, in which is found two receipts signed by WILLIAM BLACK, and dated October 5, 1757, for thirty-four shillings for thirty-four days pay as soldier at Fort Lewis under command of Sergt. Hugut. The other is for two pounds thirteen shillings, in full pay from June 8 to November 29, 1757. Fort Lewis was a fort on the Cowpasture River about five miles from where the Blacks lived. WILLIAM BLACK also served in Captain Preston's company of Rangers during the year 1758. In the Augusta County records, order book 17, page 183, dated February 15, 1780, he was allowed Land Bounty certificate No. 2566 for his military service in Captain William Preston's company of Rangers in 1758. This military land was granted by the King's Proclamation of 1763 for soldiers who fought against French and Indians. In the Jefferson County land entries at Louisville, Kentucky, Vol. A, page 141, on June 22, 1780, William Black enters fifty acres of land on a military warrant, on the north side of the Rolling Fork opposite John Simpson's preemption and to run up and down the river for quantity. At the same time he also enters one hundred and fifty acres on another warrant, on the south side of the Rolling Fork adjoining Simpson's preemption on the east. This land is situated in what is now Marion or Casey Counties.

On January 12, 1763 William Black was united in marriage to Sarah Hickling, daughter of Thomas Hickling, another early pioneer of the Cowpasture River settlement in Augusta County and a close neighbor and friend of the Black family. Thomas Hickling bought 348 acres on a branch of the Cowpasture river from Andrew Lewis on January 6, 1756, Lewis having patented the same on June 11, 1750. Thomas Hickling died in the fall of 1771. He was the father of seven children as follows: Hugh, John, Thomas, Roseannah Johnson, Jane Laverty, Dinah Botkin and Sarah Black.

WILLIAM BLACK served in the Dunmore War being in the company of Captain John Lewis which was raised at Warm Springs, and was in the battle of Point Pleasant, fought October 10, 1772, where the Kanawha river empties into the Ohio.

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2. WILLIAM BLACK, cont.

WILLIAM BLACK also served in the Revolution. In the Council Journals of the State of Virginia, Vol. 1, page 310, under date of Saturday 11, 1777, appears an order "that a warrant be issued to William Black for one hundred and twenty seven pounds eighteen shillings, upon account together with instructions to recruit a first lieutenant's quota of men for a company of regulars in the service of this State. Bond executed, acknowledged and ordered to be filed." During the war he became Captain of this company and was occupied in the defending of his country against the inroads of the Indians and British. I have been unable to find any record pertaining to this company or anything about its length of service or activity as there seems to be no record of the Augusta County soldiers who took part in the Revolution. According to tradition it was a company of mounted men that did scout work during the war.

Revolutionary service proved on D.A.R. lineage of Mrs. Robert E. Morrison (Maxine Geneva Hughes), National No. 301152, Cincinnati Chapter No. 1069.

Sarah Black, like her husband, also served her country in the Revolution. In the Virginia State Library at Richmond is found a loose leaf file of Public Claims of Augusta County and therein appears the following: "Augusta County January 9th 1781. We being mutually chosen and then sworn, do appraise forty-four yards of five hundred linen the property of Sarah Black, to fifteen pounds per yard. Also the making the same into two tents twenty fore pounds it being impressed for the use of Augusta militia ordered for the defense of eastern frontiers by Colonel Sampson Mathers. Certified by us the day and year above written. Signed William Shields Neal Deare"

In the Kentucky Historical Society publication for 1924 appears the following: "Sarah Black and William Black receive pay in services under General Clark, (about 1780)."

WILLIAM BLACK WITH HIS WIFE AND ENTIRE FAMILY moved to Clark County, Kentucky in 1792, launching above the mouth in Deckers Creek (Red Stone, old fort) and came down the Ohio, landing at Limestone, Ky. (now Maysville) and then overland to Clark County. Two years before he brought his family to Kentucky, he and his brother, Alexander, drove their cattle through to Clark County. On October 20, 1795 he bought of Samuel Henderson 106 acres on Hancock Creek, also called Stoney Fork. This was part of the 1400 acre Henderson grant. In the register of the Kentucky State Historical Society for 1923, in Vol. 21, page 204 under Certificate Book date of Feb. 11, 1780 appears the following: "When the Court met, William Black by Alexander Black claimed a preemption of one thousand acres of land at the State Price in the

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District of Kentucky, because he had improved the same in the year 1776, on a branch of the Town Fork of Salt River, and adjoining the lands of Thomas Simpson on the north side, and to include his improvements. His claim was granted and a certificate issued." This land is situated in the northern part of what is now Nelson County, and was sold by him in 1806.

WILLIAM BLACK died Feb. 14, 1811. His place of burial is unknown. His farm was sold by his heirs on Dec. 10, 1811, to Robert Cunningham for \$2,025. At the time of his death he was the owner of six slaves. His will, which was written Nov. 17, 1806, in which he makes disposition of his property, is on file at Winchester, Kentucky.

There is no record of the death of his wife who was living at the time of his death.

William and Sarah Hickling Black were the parents of the following eight children.

- 8 Alexander born October 14, 1765
- 9 Margaret born March 4, 1768
- 10 Ginney born October 4, 1772
- 11 George born July 8, 1775
- 12 William born November 3, 1780
- 13 Rachel born February 3, 1782
- 14 Robert born July 14, 1786
- 15 Nancy born December 1, 1789

3. ALEXANDER BLACK was born in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1752. Little is known of the early life of this man, although in his early life he probably made frequent trips into the wilderness of Kentucky. The records show that he appeared before the Nelson County court in 1780 and claimed a preemption of one thousand acres of land for himself, and also one thousand acres for his brother, William. According to the "Annals of Bath County, Virginia, by Morton" he served in both the Dunmore and Revolutionary wars, from this part of Augusta County. Upon the death of his father he came into possession of a part of his father's farm on the Cowpasture River and he retained this until 1792. In the tax lists of 1782 he was the owner of two horses and four cattle. In 1784 he is listed as a tax delinquent in Augusta County, having gone to Kentucky.

He moved to Kentucky about 1790 as he accompanied his brother, William, in driving his cattle and horses through from Virginia in that year.

ALEXANDER BLACK married Agnes Kinkead, daughter of William

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Kinthead, September 22, 1790, married by the Reverend Samuel Shannon. (From Woodford County records, Kentucky.) He must have lived in Clark County for a few years, for in the Clark County tax list of Sept. 16, 1793 he was the owner of 3 slaves, 15 horses and 45 cattle. In the Deed Transfers of Clark County, Vol. 1, page 174, under date of 1794, Alexander Black and Agnes, his wife, of Clark County, sell to Andrew Kinthead 2402 acres. He evidently moved to Fayette County the next year, as on March 11, 1794, he bought 118 acres of land on the Elkhorn Creek in Fayette County, from William Huston. This farm is situated at Fort Spring on the Elkhorn Creek on the south side of the Lexington and Versailles Pike, about eight miles west of Lexington. It was upon this farm that he spent the remainder of his life, and at his death his farm was sold to James Wardlow. I am of the opinion that Alexander and his wife, Agnes, sometimes called "Nancy," helped to establish and were charter members of the Pisgah Presbyterian Church, which was located about two miles from their home.

His wife, Nancy, was born November 1, 1766 and died August 29, 1818. Alexander died April 18, 1827. Both are buried in Pisgah churchyard.

They had no children and in his will he emancipated his slaves, twelve in number. He also provided a trust fund for the care of all minor children of the slaves until they became of age, at which time they were to be set free. The balance of his estate was divided among his nieces and nephews.

4. RACHEL BLACK of whom there is little known married a Mr. Givings. She had the following known children.

16 Samuel 19 James
17 Alexander 20 George
18 William

5. MARY BLACK married a Mr. Miller. They had the following known children.

21 Robert
22 George
23 Sarah
24 Mary married a Mr. Benson

6. NANCY BLACK married a Mr. McClung and they had the following known children.

25 Charles
26 John
27 Elizabeth

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7. ELIZABETH BLACK (Peggy) married Thomas Phemster (sometimes spelled Femster) and it is not known if they had children, however there are two girls who are daughters of either Elizabeth or one of her sisters, Rachel, Mary or Nancy. The following are these two girls:

28 Rachel married Robert Walker
29 Jane married Amos Strode

8. ALEXANDER BLACK was born in Augusta County, Virginia, October 14, 1765. He joined the Colonial forces in the war of Independence but was not in active service during that period. At the age of twenty he crossed the mountains into Kentucky and lived at Strodes Station where he remained for three years, during which time he became a companion and friend of Daniel Boone. Strodes Station was a fort and trading post located two miles west of the present city of Winchester on the Lexington Pike. It has been recently marked by a monument erected by the D.A.R. of Clark County.

On June 15, 1791 at the rapids of the Ohio (now Louisville) he was mustered in as a private into Capt. James Brown's company of mounted Kentucky volunteers. This company was part of the First U.S. Regiment commanded by Brig. General Charles Scott. It was in the service of the U.S. against the Wiau Indians of central Indiana.

On February 20, 1793 he married Jane Crockett of Bourbon County, a distant cousin of "Davey Crockett" the noted humorist and member of Congress from Tennessee. She was born in Augusta County, Virginia, January 3, 1770, daughter of James and Martha Gay Crockett, who were early settlers in the Calfpasture River valley in Augusta County. Her grandfather, Capt. Robert Watkins Crockett, Jr., was born in Ireland in 1709 and came to America in 1740. He was in Capt. John Wilson's Muster Roll in 1742, and served under James Patton in the French and Indian war. He died at Beverly Manor, Augusta County in 1746. Her father, James Crockett, came to Bourbon (now Clark) County, Ky. in 1786 and lived on a tract of land on Hancock Creek near where the Blacks lived. He was born in 1741 and died in Clark County in 1813.

ALEXANDER BLACK and wife lived on their farm in Clark County about two miles north of Strodes Station. He served in the army of General Wayne when Wayne scored his decisive victory over the Indians and succeeded in driving them from the northwest territory. In this campaign he was wounded in the face by an Indian arrow in the battle of "Fallen Timbers" fought Aug. 20, 1794 on the banks of the Maumee River near the present city of Toledo, Ohio.

On March 12, 1806 he was commissioned Ensign in the 36th

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Regiment of the Militia of the State of Kentucky, by the Governor, Christopher Greenup.

During his stay in Kentucky he had much trouble and law-suits over the title to his lands. After several years of litigation over these titles, in which Henry Clay was his attorney, he sold his land in Kentucky. On April 19, 1809 he sold to Thomas Goff 104 acres on Strodes Creek and on March 2, 1813 he sold to Isaac Cunningham 50 acres on Hancock Creek.

In the early spring of 1809 he came up into Ohio where, with his family, he settled on a tract of land in Champaign County, on the waters of Macochee Creek in the Mad River valley.

He entered at the Cincinnati land office, the N.W. 1/4 section 23, T5, R.12 Miami River survey, Champaign County, Ohio, under what is known as the Credit System; and as shown by the tract books, the first payment was made July 24, 1809, the second payment Feb. 27, 1811, the third payment June 13, 1812 and the final payment April 29, 1813. He purchased the S.W. 1/4 section 19, T5, R.13 under the same act and the first payment appears to have been made Dec. 11, 1811. The entry was completed Feb. 13, 1816 and the Patent issued June 11, 1816. He also purchased the S.E. 1/4 section 25, T5, R.13, under the same act, and the first payment made April 15, 1812, and the entry completed Feb. 13, 1816 and the Patent issued Aug. 14, 1816. (The original patent on the N.W. 1/4 section 23, T5, R.12, dated August 24, 1813 and signed by James Madison, is at this time, 1972, in the possession of Mrs. Raymond F. Hughes, 27 7 0 Observatory Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a sister of Howard C. Black, deceased.)

During the War of 1812 ALEXANDER BLACK was given a Captains Commission and organized a company of mounted militia known as minute-men, who defended the frontier settlers against the attacks of the Indians. On August 18, 1812 he went with his company to the relief of Fort Findlay, in Hancock County, Ohio, which was then being besieged and succeeded in driving off the Indians. For his service in this war he was granted a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land. In the Champaign-Logan County history of 1872 (Antrim's) is an article by Mrs. Sallie Moore in which she describes the uniform of this Militia Company and also other interesting facts of these fighting forefathers of ours, as follows: "About the time of the War of 1812 a company of young men was organized in Champaign and Logan Counties by Alexander Black. It was an independent company of home guards or minute-men and was called a rifle company, each man being armed with a good trusty rifle gun, shot-pouch, Powder-horn, bullet-molds, gunflints, etc. Each furnished his own amunition and was expected to

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hold himself in readiness at a minute's warning for any emergence, we at that time being the frontier settlement on the north, and exposed to danger from the Indians who might be prowling about in the neighborhood. The uniform of this company consisted of a black hunting shirt, trimmed with white all around the body, made as a loose coat or wrapper, reaching a little above the knees, and open in the front and fringed; then a large circular cape with collar fastening all together at the neck. The fringe was usually made of home-made linen about one and one-half inches wide, and sewing it on the garment and then raveling it out about half the width. Then a stout leather belt with large buckle in front, or some having a white belt, white pants and stockings. The hat was like one in fashion in the seventies, high crown with narrow rim. Each man had a white plume fastened to the left side of his hat. The feather was made by skillfully adjusting 'the white feathers of a goose around a ratan or stick long enough to reach to the top of the hat, carefully and firmly wrapping their with thread, and on top a tuft of red feathers, a bit of scarlet cloth or the scalp of a red headed woodpecker. The company was called together three or four times a year for muster or company drill, and you may be assured their mothers and sisters, their wives and sweethearts were proud of them when they saw them dressed up in their uniforms and marching under their gallant captain."

In the year 1818 Alexander built a seven room brick. house on his farm two miles south of West Liberty, along the road traversed by General Hull's army on its famous march to Detroit during the War of 1812. This was the second brick house built in Salem Township. The brick for it were made on his farm and a man by the name of Whitus was the mason. Captain Black having learned the carpenter trade when a lad, did all the carpenter work himself. Considerable time and labor were required in the finishing of this house as all windows, doors and interior trimming had to be made by hand. All woodwork and moulding had to be planed out of native wood and special built planes for each particular kind of moulding. The roof was made of eighteen inch shaved red-oak shingles. This original roof remained on the house for over fifty years. Before he had completed his new home, his log house which stood just south of the present brick house, burned down and destroyed all his personal belongings including his planes and carpenter tools. He had then to make all new tools before he could complete his new home. This house is now occupied by the writer at this present date, 1935.

Captain Black was a warm personal friend of General Simon Kenton, of pioneer fame in Ohio, they having lived neighbors for years. Like all the old Indian fighters he had no love for an Indian, as he had spent all his younger days on the frontier fighting them.

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He died at his home in Champaign County on June 16, 1854, at the advanced age of eighty-nine. His wife, Jane, died of cholera on July 21, 1849. They were both charter members of the Muddy Run Christian Church (or Bethel Christian Church) located about one mile west of West Liberty. This church was formed in the year 1814 by a group of citizens who had come from Kentucky. These people were former members of the Presbyterian Church who had rebelled against a growing ecclesiasticism in the Presbyterian Church and had formed this "New Light" or Christian Church. This church was finally disbanded about 1840.

Alexander Black and his wife, Jane, are both buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio. They had the following children:

30 Martha	born June 2, 1794
31 William	born February 19, 1796
32 James	born February 8, 1798
33 Alexander	born November 20, 1800
34 Sarah	born January 11, 1803
35 John	born July 11, 1805
36 Samuel C.	born March 20, 1809
37 Harrison M.	born December 26, 1812

9. MARGARET BLACK was born in Augusta County, Virginia, March 4, 1763. She was married in the same county, by the Reverend Samuel Shannon, on March 27, 1787 to John McCreery, son of Robert McCreery. They moved to Clark County, Kentucky, a few years later. The last information I have found concerning Margaret was to the effect that she was living in Gallatin County, Illinois in 1823 and in 1839 she was living with her son Elijah at the "Old Mines." This place, I believe, was in southern Illinois.

38 Elijah
39 George

10. GINNEY BLACK was born in Augusta County, Virginia, October 4, 1772. She married a Mr. Peebles of the same county sometime before the fall of 1792, and soon afterward left for Clark County, Kentucky. Little has been found about her family, one is listed below but I believe she had other children.

40 William B.

11. GEORGE BLACK was born in Augusta County, Virginia, July 8, 1775. He spent his boyhood in the Cowpasture River settlement in what is now Bath County and was a lad of seventeen when his parents moved to Clark County, Kentucky. He returned to Bath County a few years later where in 1796 he married Elizabeth

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Miller, daughter of Patrick Miller. He and his wife must have gone to Kentucky soon after the marriage for a few years later he was living in Montgomery County, Kentucky where he spent the greater part of his life in and around Mt. Sterling. During the war of 1812, when the news of Hull's surrender reached Kentucky, Governor Shelby raised an army of five thousand volunteers, most of them mounted, and with them moved across the Ohio for the Canadian frontier. George Black was in this group of Kentucky horsemen and served as a private in the company of Captain James Mason of the Second Regiment, commanded by Colonel John Donaldson of Clark County. He took an active part in the battle of the "Thames" fought October 5, 1813 in which General Harrison defeated the British and Indians near the Thames river in Canada. It was this group of daring Kentucky horsemen that played such an important part in the battle, and succeeded in killing the Indian Chief, Tecumseh. According to tradition George Black was awarded the silver breast-plate and knee buckles, from the fallen Chief Tecumseh, for bravery in this battle. George Black became the owner of considerable land in Montgomery County. He was an ardent and devoted church worker, and was a man of considerable importance around Mt. Sterling. He was an ardent patriot and was always ready to fight for the freedom and defense of his country. In the latter part of his life he always went by the title of "Major."

His wife, Elizabeth, who was born May 4, 1774, died February 14, 1831, and was probably buried at or near Mt. Sterling. In 1857 Major George left Kentucky and went to Putnam County, Indiana where he spent the remainder of his years with his sons who lived there. He died Sept. 24, 1859 and was buried in the Greencastle Cemetery, Putnam County, Indiana. George and Elizabeth had the following children.

41 Miller	born November 9, 1800
42 Alexander	born February 11, 1803
43 Andrew	born July 1, 1807
44 Albert	
45 a daughter	married William H. Young
46 a daughter	
47 a daughter	

WILLIAM BLACK was born in Augusta County, Virginia, November 3, 1780. When a lad of thirteen he moved, with his parents, to Clark County, Kentucky. In later years he lived on his father's farm on the Salt River in the northern part of what is now Nelson

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County. In 1811 his name appears on the tax lists of Clark County, so he must have returned to Clark County when his father sold his land in Nelson County in 1806. What became of him after this, I have no record. He must have died sometime before 1827 as his name does not appear as a beneficiary in the estate of his uncle, Alexander Black.

13. RACHEL BLACK was born in Augusta County, Virginia, February 3, 1782. She moved, with her parents, to Clark County, Kentucky in 1792. Married in Kentucky, John Barns. No further record of this family.

48 Alexander

49 a daughter married a Mr. Kessinger

14. ROBERT BLACK was born in Augusta County, Virginia, July 14, 1786. He moved, with his parents, to Clark County, Kentucky, in 1792. He became a man over six feet tall and of a powerful physique and is reputed, according to tradition, to have killed a man in a tavern, with his bare hands, when challenged to a fight. He married Eleanor Wilson, daughter of Jerry Wilson, in Clark County November 18, 1810. Married by the Reverend William Ferkin, a Methodist minister. He later moved to Orange County, Indiana and died December 6, 1828, at Orleans, Orange County, Indiana and is buried in Liberty Cemetery, east of Orleans.

50 Margaret born December 19, 1811

51 America born July 16, 1814

52 Alexander born March 10, 1817

53 Asa Miller born April 28, 1821

54 John Wilson born March 23, 1824

15. NANCY BLACK was born in Augusta County, Virginia, December 1, 1789. She was but four years old when her parents moved to Clark County, Kentucky. She married Robert Patton, probably in Kentucky. They lived in Morgan County, Alabama, ten miles east of Summerville, for some time. They went to Texas in the fall of 1840, where they settled on land on Sandy Creek, six miles west of their son William, in Lamar County. According to local history, the village of Pattonville, Lamar County, Texas, was founded by Robert Patton and his two sons, William and Andrew. They settled with their families, and a host of slaves, coming from near Muscle Shoals, Alabama. In the "Life of Davey Crockett" is the following: "in the fall of 1835 he started from Tennessee, near Muscle Shoals, with his nephew William Patton and two others for Texas by way of Ark." According to tradition he camped on land that is now in Lamar County. Davey Crockett's second wife was Elizabeth Patton, sister of Robert Patton. In

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1843 the Pattons owned 8000 acres of land in Lamar County. Robert Patton died in 1857. His wife, Nancy died in 1858.

55 Andrew Black Patton

56 William Black Patton

57 Sarah W. Black Patton

30. MARTHA BLACK (PATSEY) was born in Clark County, Kentucky, June 2, 1794. She came to Ohio, with her parents, in 1809 where she married James Turner, Jr., in June 1812. He was the son of James and Ann Ford (or Rodney) Turner, who were pioneer settlers of Champaign County, Ohio.

James Turner died August 24, 1844 and Martha died July 28, 1869. Both are buried in the Baptist Cemetery in Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio.

58 Louisa born March 28, 1813

59 Perry D. born December 22, 1815

60 James born 1817

61 Jane C. born March 9, 1818

62 Lydia Ann born January 18, 1823

63 Alexander B. born November 1825

64 Sarah E. born January- 23, 1828

65 Mary Ann

66 John B. born March 19, 1833; died August 19, 1833

67 Martha Ellen born July 14, 1838

31. WILLIAM BLACK was born in Clark County, Kentucky, February 19, 1796. He came to Ohio, with his parents, in 1809. He married Mary Ann Petty on May 23, 1824. She was born October 8, 1806. Her parents were pioneer settlers of Salem Township, Champaign County, Ohio. William, with his wife and family, left Ohio in 1842 and emigrated to Iowa. He settled on a tract of land on the Des Moines river in Wapello County. They were pioneer settlers of that locality and made the trip from Ohio entirely by wagon train. William Black died July 5, 1856, his wife, Mary Ann, having died April 28, 1849.

There on a hilltop overlooking the beautiful river valley, neath a great tree on the old farm where they settled before the Civil War, he and his good wife are buried. No others there, just these two in silent watch over the river which they fought all their lives, for all too often the fine crops in the fertile valley were swept away by flood.

68 Nancy Jane born March 7, 1825

69 George W. born Jan. 23, 1827

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WILLIAM BLACK cont.

70 John M.	born Feb. 5, 1829
71 Louisa	born Dec. 23, 1830
72 Samuel	born Aug. 31, 1833
73 Mary Jane	born Apr. 3. 1833
74 Martha Ann	born July 22, 1838
75 William H. H.	born Oct. 15, 1840
76 Alexander	born Mar. 24, 1843
77 Winfield S.	born Aug. 1, 1848

32. JAMES BLACK was born in Clark County, Kentucky, Feb. 8, 1798, and was a youth of eleven years when he came, with his parents, to Champaign County, Ohio, in 1809. As a boy he experienced the pleasures of pioneer life and at the time bore his part in developing and improving the home farm. From the time of his arrival in this county he resided continuously in Champaign County, and being very successful in his farm work, his labors brought to him an excellent return in golden harvests. Being a man of powerful build he was well calculated to stand the hardships of an early pioneer life. During the War of 1812 he drove a supply wagon which carried supplies to General Hull's army on its march to Detroit.

After the close of the war he was engaged in driping cattle and hogs for two hundred miles through this unbroken wilderness to Detroit. They had to ford all the streams and rivers Urn the way, build fires at night to keep panthers and wolves at bay, lie on the ground in rain or snow and all kinds of weather during the trip and go on foot all the way there and back.

He married Caroline Culbertson on March 6, 1832 (sister of Lucy Culbertson in No. 33). She was the daughter of John Boyd and Susanna Douglas Culbertson who came to Champaign County in

Caroline Culbertson was born in Erie County. Pennsylvania, Jan. 26, 1810. Her father was a native of Northumberland County, Pa. and served as a private in the War of 1812. Her grandfather, Andrew Culbertson, was a private in Col. Hunter's Battalion of Associates, from Northumberland County, in 1776 and served until the close of the war. He was in a battle with the Indians on Bald Eagle Creek, in Center County, Pa., on April 10, 1782, in which the whole force was killed except the commander, Major Moses Van Campen, Andrew Culbertson and one other man.

He was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Northumberland County for carrying into effect the orders of Congress. (Pa. Archives).

JAMES BLACK died on July 3, 1882. His wife, Caroline, died

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JAMES BLACK cont.

Jan. 11, 1885. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio

78 Jane	born June 11, 1833
79 Susan	born Oct. 24, 1835
80 Lucy Ann	born Mar. 20, 1839
81 Alexander C.	born Dec. 8, 1841
82 Caroline	born Aug. 6, 1845
83 John Robert	born Feb. 20, 1848
84 Elizabeth	born July 14, 1850
85 James W.	born Oct. 28, 1853

33. ALEXANDER BLACK was born in Clark County, Kentucky, November 30, 1800. He was only nine years old when his parents moved to Ohio. He married Lucy Culbertson (sister of Caroline Culbertson in No. 32) April 27, 1827. She was born in Erie County, Pa., Dec. 13, 1811, daughter of John Boyd and Susanna Douglas Culbertson, who were early settlers of Champaign County. Alexander Black and his wife moved to his farm in Logan County shortly after their marriage. They had no children of their own but they took their niece, Jane Black, daughter of James and Caroline Black, No. 32, to raise when she was two years old. After her marriage and death they took her two daughters, Emma Kiser and Mary (Molly) Kiser to raise and these two girls lived with them until Alexander died. He also kept his niece, Mary Elizabeth Culbertson for several years after the death of her mother in 1853.

His wife, Lucy C. Black died on September 14, 1840 and Alexander married a second time Mary Wilson, of Logan County, on Feb. 19, 1841. Alexander Black died May 6, 1866. Mary Wilson Black born Feb. 18, 1811; died Mar. 4, 1875. All three are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. Alexander had no children by either wife.

34. SARAH BLACK was born in Clark County, Kentucky, Jan. 11, 1803. She came to Ohio, with her parents, in 1809. Married Moses McIlvain March 7, 1822. He was born in Kentucky Feb. 6, 1799, the son of Moses and Florence McIlvain pioneers and adjoining neighbors of the Black family, they having been neighbors when residents of Kentucky.

Sarah Black McIlvain died July 25, 1853. Moses McIlvain, who married a second time (name of second wife unknown) died March 14, 1867. Moses and Sarah are both buried in the Baptist Cemetery in Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio.

86 William	born Dec. 20, 1822
87 Jane C.	born Dec. 25, 1825

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SARAH BLACK cont.

88 Alexander	born Oct. 11, 1829
89 Sarah A	born Dec. 3, 1832
90 Harry	born Aug. 2, 1834
91 Lucy A.	born Dec. 28, 1836
92 Moses	born Apr. 14, 1839
93 Martha	born Jan. 6, 1842
94 James F.	born Apr. 26, 1845

35. JOHN BLACK was born in Clark County, Kentucky, July 11, 1805. He was but four years old when his parents moved to Ohio. He married Adeline Clark and they lived on a farm adjoining his father's home farm. John Black died Aug. 26, 1847, and both he and his son, Harrison, are buried in the Baptist Cemetery in Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio.

95 Harrison	born May 7, 1847	died August 7, 1847
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36. SAMUEL CROCKETT BLACK was born on March 24, 1809. He married Mary Ann Grant on April 27, 1837. She was born April 22, 1813, the daughter of Abraham and Mercy Grant. They spent their entire lives on their farm which was a part of the old Black homestead. He was a very successful farmer and stockman and at the time of his death owned seven hundred acres of farm land. He died Dec. 18, 1872, and his wife, Mary Ann, died April 6, 1892. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

96	Jane Mary	born July 14, 1839
97	Alexander H.	born Aug. 2, 1840
98	Theresa Ann	born Jan. 5, 1844
99	Mary Ann	born Sept. 27, 1847
100	Samuel C.	born Sept. 23, 1849
101	Harrison M	born Jan. 31, 1852
102	Arabelle	born Mar. 3, 1854
103	Clinton D.	born Oct. 31, 1856
104	James W.	born Oct. 3, 1861

37. HARRISON M. BLACK (Harry) was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1812. He married Elizabeth Miller on March 20, 1842. She was born at Yellow Springs, Ohio, March 9, 1822. They lived on the home place in Champaign County for several years and later moved to West Liberty where they spent the rest of their life. In addition to looking after his farm lands of over six hundred acres, he also was a buyer and shipper of livestock. He had no children of his own but raised Frances Miller, who lived with them until their death. His wife, Elizabeth, died Jan. 27, 1879, and he died ten days later, on Feb. 6, 1879. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

38. ELIJAH McCREERY was probably born in Bath County, Virginia

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ELIJAH McCREERY cont.

and, with his parents, moved to Kentucky about 1792. He was living in Gallatin County, Illinois in 1823 and in 1839 his mother was living with him at the Old Mines, in the mining district of southern Illinois.

39. GEORGE McCREERY was living in Gallatin County, Illinois in 1823 and in 1839 I believe he was living in or around Franklin County, Illinois.

40. WILLIAM B. PEEBLES was born in Clark County, Kentucky. In the year 1839 he was married, had a family, and was living on a farm near Fancy Farm, Franklin County, Illinois. This was a post-office and on an old stage route, near the present town of Thompsonville, Illinois. In 1932 A. R. Peebles of Thompsonville was the only family of that name living in Franklin County and probably was a great-grandson of William B. Peebles. A. R. Peebles knew that his father was W. P. Peebles and his grandfather was W. W. Peebles but had no record any farther back.

WILLIAM B. PEEBLES had two children.

105 a son died October 1838

106 a son born April 1839

41. MILLER BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Nov. 9, 1800. He married Margaret Whitsett of the same county and they spent the greater part of their lives in the same county. They moved to Putnam County, Indiana about the year 1857, and spent their remaining years on their farm south of Greencastle.

Margaret Whitsett Black was born December 10, 1812; died October 1, 1869. Miller Black died Jan. 24, 1874. Both are buried in the Greencastle Cemetery, Putnam County, Indiana.

107 Mary Elizabeth (Bettie)

108 Amanda born Aug. 7, 1834

109 Eliza J. born 1838

110 Margaret born Aug. 18, 1841

111 George Miller born Apr. 16, 1845

112 Sallie A. born July 19, 1847

42. ALEXANDER BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Feb. 11, 1803. He married Eliza Henderson Sept. 11, 1822. Alexander Black and his wife, Eliza, moved to Indiana and were early settlers of Putnam County. He was a man of sterling worth and strict honesty. In Putnam County his word was as good as his bond. A wealthy man and a pillar in the Presbyterian Church. In his late years he was persuaded to finance a bank in Indianapolis. The drop in real estate caused the failure of the bank, but he put his private fortune into it, reimbursing the depositors in full.

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ALEXNAGER BLACK cont.

For that reason he did not have a great deal to leave to his heirs, but such an honorable name is a fine heritage. His wife died in 1838. They were the parents of eight children.

113	Edwin	born Mar. 29, 1823
114	Lucretia	born Jan. 31, 1825
115	Elizabeth	born Feb. 25, 1827
116	Albert H.	born July 11, 1829
117	Harvey	born June 29, 1832
118	George	born Oct. 10, 1834
119	William	born Oct. 14, 1836
120	Columbus R.	born Sept. 15, 1838

ALEXANDER BLACK married second, Mrs. Martha Morrison Seybold, in 1839. She was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, June 27, 1810. Alexander Black died November 28, 1882, on the farm which he settled in Putnam County, located one-half mile west of Greencastle. To this union were born seven children.

121	Eliza	born Apr. 9, 1840
122	Mary	born Oct. 9, 1841
123	Wallace	born Mar. 6, 1843
124	Caroline	born Mar. 18, 1845
125	Robert L.	born Feb. 2, 1848
126	Sallie	born Mar. 14, 1850
127	Asa Miller	born Mar. 2, 1852

43. ANDREW BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, July 1, 1807. He married Margaret Lockridge of the same County. They continued to live in Kentucky until the fall of 1851 when they moved to Putnam County, Indiana and settled on a farm about one mile west of Greencastle. In 1882 he moved to Greencastle where he died Oct. 9, 1885. In the obituary published in the Greencastle Banner it says "Mr. Black was born near Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, being the youngest of seven children, all of whom preceded him in death, so that he was the last survivor of his father's family." His wife, Margaret, who was born August 2, 1811, died July 5, 1863. Both are buried in the Greencastle Cemetery.

128	Ardena	born Jan. 14, 1830
129	Louisa	born Apr. 24, 1831
130	Mary Ann	born Dec. 4, 1833
131	Elizabeth	born Nov. 20, 1835
132	Margaret	born Oct. 25, 1837
133	Sarah A.	born Aug. 11, 1839
134	Amelia	born July 20, 1841
135	George W.	born Sept. 27, 1843

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ANDREW BLACK cont.

136 Robert M. born Dec. 16, 1845
137 Janette born Nov. 2, 1847
138 Virginia born Jan 1, 1849
139 Andrew born Feb. 6, 1852
140 Edwin E. born Feb. 18, 1854

44. ALBERT BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky. I have no record of this man but I have been told that he remained at Mt. Sterling, Ky. and that he never married.

48. ALEXANDER BARNS was born in Clark County, Kentucky. Very little is known about this man, although I believe that he never married. He went west when a young man and was reported to be a professional gambler. He died at Austin, Texas.

50. MARGARET BLACK was born Dec. 19, 1811. She married Edward Wilson. They lived in Orange County, Indiana. She is buried in Bethel Cemetery at Orleans, Indiana.

51. AMERICA BLACK was born July 16, 1814. She married George Wilson. She is buried in Bethel Cemetery at Orleans, Indiana.

141	Alexander	144	Amanda
142	Margaret b Jan. 25, 1837	145	John
143	Susan	146	Jerry

52. ALEXANDER BLACK was born March 10, 1817. He is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Orleans, Indiana.

53. ASA MILLER BLACK was born April 28, 1821. He attended DePaw University at Greencastle, Indiana, being registered in the class of 1841. He was married to Amanda McPheeters, Sept. 21, 1847, in Salem, Indiana, by the Reverend William Shanks. He was deputy clerk of Orange County, under his uncle, Jerry Wilson, 1844-1852. He was County Clerk of Orange County, 1852-1860 and for some time thereafter. In 1847 and for some time thereafter he published a newspaper in Paoli, Indiana, "The Telegram." During the civil war period he conducted a small bank in Paoli. After the death of his wife he moved his family to Terre Haute, Ind. where he practiced law. He was appointed Judge at different times, 1877-1881, and 1888. He was always a very ardent Democrat and at one time he ran for the office of Mayor of Terre Haute and was defeated by eight votes. He died as a result of illness contracted while in Johnstown, Pa. during the flood there. He died at Terre Haute, Ind. Aug. 3, 1889. Both he and his wife are buried at Paoli, Orange County, Indiana.

147	Mary Miller born July 11, 1848
148	Edwin Wilson born July 3, 1852
149	Ella Frances born Sept. 6, 1854

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ASA MILLER BLACK cont.

150 Kate Lucille born Aug. 14, 1860
151 Alice Amanda born Nov. 20, 1867

54. JOHN WILSON BLACK was born March 23, 1824. He married Nancy Lee, Oct. 7, 1852. She died in January 1855, he then married Ann Elizabeth Seybold, July 27, 1857. No children by second marriage. He enlisted in the War between the States, contracted erysipelas while at Corinth, Miss. and died there. He is buried at Orleans, Indiana.

Issue by first wife:

152 Sarah Emily born July 22, 1853
153 Nancy Lee born Jan. 1, 1855

55. ANDREW BLACK PATTON was probably born in Alabama. He married Elizabeth Olivia Fonlar in Morgan County, Alabama. In 1842 they were living in Blount County, Alabama and in 1844 they were living in Morgan County, Alabama, ten miles east of Summerville. In the fall of 1844 they moved to Lamar County, Texas and settled on land three miles east of Mulberry Creek. His old home stood until 1916. At the time of his death he was the owner of forty slaves and his widow gave bond in the amount of \$60,000, as Administrator of the estate. He died on June 20, 1864. His wife died in 1892.

154 John Robert 155 Sarah E. 156 Nancy

56. WILLIAM BLACK PATTON was probably born in Alabama. He married Elizabeth Lewis, eldest daughter of H. I. Lewis, on Nov. 9, 1831, at Triano, Ala. They moved to Lamar County, Texas, crossing the line into Texas on Sept. 28, 1837. Lamar County at that time was part of Red River County, Clarksville being the county seat. They settled on land on Birdsong Creek in Blossom prairie, twelve miles southeast of Paris, near the present village of Pattonville. His wife, Elizabeth, died June 23, 1862. He married, second, Ann Horne on Aug. 25, 1863. He died Aug. 3, 1874.

157 Robert J. born Nov. 12, 1832
158 John Snell born Jan. 23, 1834
159 Salina A. born Aug. 5, 1835
160 Nancy S. E. born Feb. 14, 1837

57. SARAH BLACK PATTEN was probably born in Alabama. She married John S. Brooks and in 1842 they were living in Triano, a little town in Madison County, Alabama. They also lived in Blountsville, Blount County, Alabama. He died and she moved to Texas where later she married H. V. Fonlar and they lived at Tyler, Smith County, Texas. He died and she married General Rice Maxey. She had no children.

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58. LOUISA TURNER was born on a farm in Salem Township, Champaign County, Ohio, March 22, 1813. She married her cousin, Houston Crockett, Sept. 19, 1832. He was the son of Robert and Patsey Crockett, who were early settlers of northern Champaign County and charter members of Muddy Run Christian Church. Houston Crockett lived in West Liberty, Ohio the greater part of his life, where he ran a tannery. Houston Crockett was born Nov. 16, 1804 and died Jan. 20, 1880. Louisa Turner Crockett died March 1, 1892. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

161	Martha J.	born Nov. 3, 1834
162	Lucy A.	born May 5, 1836
163	James A.	born Nov. 15, 1838
164	John R.	born Feb. 28, 1841
165	Elinor V.	born Nov. 27, 1843
166	Estaline T.	born June 7, 1846
167	Harry D.	born May 8, 1848
168	David S.	born Oct. 28, 1850

59. PERRY DECATUR TURNER was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1815. He married Esteline M. Crummey Nov. 21, 1843. He was a lawyer by profession and when a young man went west and spent the greater part of his life in Kansas. He died Sept. 28, 1874 and is buried at Emporia, Kansas. His wife, Esteline, was born Nov. 9, 1825 and died July 5, 1904. She is buried at Topeka, Kansas.

169	Caroline S.	born Oct. 31, 1844
170	Edward	born Sept. 25, 1848
171	Martha V.	born Nov. 4, 1850
172	Mary V.	born Feb. 22, 1853
173	James R.	born Feb. 19, 1855
174	Helen M.	born July 13, 1857
175	Anna M.	born Feb. 23, 1859
176	Benjamin F.	born Feb. 5, 1863
177	Perley D.	born May 13, 1868

60. JAMES C. TURNER, M.D. was born in Champaign County, Ohio in 1817. He married Mandone Randoll. He practiced medicine for many years at Tipton, Iowa. Later he moved to Pittsburg, Kansas, where he died March 17, 1891. He is buried at Pittsburg, Kansas. His wife, who was born July 12, 1834, died Nov. 2, 1875. She is buried in the Masonic Cemetery near Tipton, Iowa.

178	James H.	born Feb. 21, 1866
179	Martha	born Aug. 21, 1868
180	Luella	born 1860

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61. JANE C. TURNER was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 9, 1818. She married the Reverend David Scott, a Baptist minister of the same county on Sept. 21, 1846. Mr. Scott was a minister of unusual and outstanding ability. He was a Lieutenant in the 42nd O.V.I. under James A. Garfield. Jane Turner Scott died April 11, 1854 and is buried in the Baptist Cemetery in Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio. Mr. Scott married a second time, Mary Lippincott, a cousin of his first wife. She died at Oberlin, Kansas, Dec. 21, 1896. There were four sons born to this second marriage: Tully, Lochiel, David and Henry. David Scott died about 1904 or 1905 and is buried in the Myrtle Tree Cemetery near St. Paris, Ohio. Issue of Jane Turner Scott:

181 Corlesta Jane born March 10, 1850

62. LYDIA ANN TURNER was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1823, and died Aug. 25, 1853, unmarried. She is buried at Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio.

63. ALEXANDER BLACK TURNER, M.D. was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 1825. He married Caroline Laud Houser in May 1868. He practiced medicine for several years at Gerard, Kansas, where he died on November 9, 1877. He is buried at Gerard, Kansas. No issue.

64. SARAH ELIZABETH TURNER was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1828. She married Dr. Joseph F. Hance of Urbana, Ohio, July 24, 1851. They moved to DeGraff, Logan County, Ohio, where Dr. Hance followed the medical profession for the rest of his life. Sarah died July 31, 1869. Her husband who was born April 24, 1821, died April 25, 1887. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery at DeGraff, Logan County, Ohio.

182 Turner B. born March 12, 1853

183 William G. born Dec. 15, 1857

184 Luella C. born Feb. 18, 1859

65. MARY ANN TURNER was born in Champaign County, Ohio. She married George Kiser, brother of William Kiser in No. 78, also brother of Jacob Kiser in No. 89. They went west in early days where George died April 21, 1883. She died June 10, 1906. Both are buried at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

185 M. Estella born August 14, 1852

186 Ada Adella born Nov. 24, 1853 died Dec. 23, 1860

187 Adella

188 Ellen

66. JOHN BLACK TURNER was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 19, 1833, died August 19, 1833. Buried in Baptist Cemetery, Kingscreek, Ohio.

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67. MARTHA ELLEN TURNER was born in Champaign County, Ohio, July 14, 1838. She married Pierce T. Smith M.D. August 29, 1862. They lived in Iowa City until 1881 when they moved to Denver where Dr. Smith amassed considerable wealth and died in 1906. She died Feb. 20, 1916. Both are buried in Fairmont Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

189 Claude T. born May 27, 1872

190 Harry

191 Allie

68. NANCY JANE BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 7, 1825. She died August 30, 1829. Buried in Muddy Run Cemetery, one-half mile west of West Liberty, Ohio.

69. GEORGE W. BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1827. He went with his parents to Iowa, in the early days, where he spent the rest of his life. He died March 4, 1893, unmarried. Buried at Appleton City, Iowa.

70. JOHN M. BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1829. He went to Iowa, with his parents when they moved there in early days. He went to California in the Gold Rush of 1849 where he died of cholera in 1850. Unmarried. Buried in California.

71. LOUISA BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1830. She was but a young girl when her parents moved to Wapello County, Iowa where in later years she married Joseph Gardner. She died Oct. 20, 1878, and is buried at Chillicothe, Iowa.

192 William B

72. SAMUEL BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, August 31, 1833. He died from accidental injury when a lad, date unknown. Place of burial not known.

73. MARY JANE BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, April 3, 1836. Her parents moved to Wapello County, Iowa when she was quite young. She married Hamilton Rambo at Eddyville, Iowa, June 15, 1858. In later years they went to the west coast where she died March 1, 1909. She is buried at Mill City, Oregon. Her husband died April 12, 1894 and is buried at Lebanon, Oregon.

193 Martha born March 7, 1861

194 William H. born April 7, 1864

195 George born Jan. 11, 1868

196 Mary Ann born July 1, 1876

74. MARTHA ANN BLACK (Mattie) was born near Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, July 22, 1838. In her childhood her parents

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MARTHA ANN BLACK cont.

emigrated by wagon train to Iowa, and settled on a farm near Eddyville, on the banks of the Des Moines River. She married Alfred Myers and lived at Eddyville where her only child was born and soon after she became a widow. She knew the trials of the pioneer and the handicap of poverty. She moved to Appleton City, Mo. about 1885, and with the exception of a brief residence in Osceola, spent the rest of her life in Appleton City. She died Dec. 11, 1927 and is buried in the Appleton City Cemetery.

197 Edward

75. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1840. He was but a few years old when his parents moved to Wapello County, Iowa. After the death of his parents he returned to Ohio, where he was better known by the name of "Hen Black." During the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army, being a private in Company I, of the 96th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry until the end of the war. He married Barbara Ella Frazee of Champaign County, April 9, 1867. They lived in Champaign County but a few years after their marriage, and moved to Bates County, Missouri, where they spent the rest of their lives on a farm near Rich Hill. He died on March 28, 1901. His wife was born Nov. 6, 1848 and died Jan. 17, 1909. Both are buried at Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri.

198 William F. born May 27, 1870
199 Daniel H. H. born Feb. 1, 1873
200 Truda born July 28, 1876
201 George C. born Feb. 9, 1879
202 John L. born Nov. 1, 1883
203 Rea Warner born April 17, 1888

76. ALEXANDER BLACK was born in Wapello County, Iowa, March 24, 1843. He went to Missouri when a young man where he married a Miss Fowler. He died Aug. 23, 1890 and is buried at Appleton City, St. Clair County, Missouri.

204 Lucy
205 a daughter
206 a son

77. WINFIELD SCOTT BLACK was born in Wapello County, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1848. He married Isabella McFarland, Oct. 2, 1873. They lived for a few years at Knoxville, Iowa and then emigrated to Oklahoma where he died Oct. 9, 1925. His wife died July 19, 1922. Both are buried at Mooreland, Woodward County, Oklahoma.

207 Lily A. born Oct. 16, 1874
208 Louisa M. born April 8, 1877

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WINFIELD SCOTT BLACK cont.

209	Edna E.	born Oct. 17, 1879
210	William H.	born Oct. 7, 1881
211	Robert R.	born Dec. 10, 1883
212	Ransom S.	born May 28, 1886
213	Martha J.	born Sept. 20, 1889
214	George E.	born July 14, 1893

78. JANE BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, June 11, 1833. When she was about three years old she was taken by her aunt Lucy and uncle Alexander Black who reared her at their home three miles north of West Liberty, Ohio. She married William Kiser, a neighbor and brother of George Kiser in No. 65, also a brother of Jacob Kiser in No. 89, May 7, 1853. They lived on an adjoining farm in Logan County, where she died July 8, 1859. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. William Kiser later married her sister, Lucy, in No. 80.

215	Emma F.	born March 14, 1855
216	Mary G.	born June 17, 1856
217	Jane	born Nov. 23, 1858

79. SUSAN BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1835. She married John W. Staub, Feb. 11, 1861. They lived for a few years on a farm of her father's in Salem Township, but later moved to West Liberty where she died on June 29, 1869. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. John Staub later married a second time. Issue of Susan Black:

218	Laura	born April 1862
219	Emma	born March 15, 1865
220	Mary	born July 1868

80. LUCY ANN BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 26, 1839. She married William Kiser of Logan County, Aug. 15, 1861, widower of her sister, Jane Black Kiser, and a brother of George Kiser in No. 65 and also a brother of Jacob Kiser in No. 89. They lived for a time on a farm in Logan County, later going west and homesteaded on land in Dane County, Wisconsin, near the present city of Madison. He was sheriff of Dane County for several years. They then moved farther west and preempted on land in Spink County, South Dakota. They remained there until late in life when they went to Los Angeles and spent the remainder of their lives in that city. Lucy Black Kiser died Dec. 1, 1914 and is buried in Hollywood, Cal.

221	Elizabeth	born May 31, 1862
222	James	born Feb. 24, 1865
223	William	born Aug. 9, 1867
224	Dora	born Aug. 30, 1873

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LUCY ANN BLACK cont.

225 Pearl born May 17, 1877
226 Frank born Mar. 12, 1882

81. ALEXANDER CULBERTSON BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1841. He went to Wapello County, Iowa when a young man where he married Mary B. Courts, Sept. 4, 1879. They lived on their farm near Eddyville, Iowa. Later they moved to Eddyville where he conducted a store. He spent his later years near Indianapolis, Indiana, where he died June 9, 1926. He is buried in Springvale Cemetery, Lafayette, Indiana. Mary Courts Black died Sept. 27, 1937.

227 LaRue E. born Sept. 18, 1882
228 Leona C, born Dec. 3, 1885

82. CAROLINE BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1845, where she spent her entire life. She died Jan. 26, 1882. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. Unmarried.

83. JOHN ROBERT BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1848. On Dec. 9, 1886 he married Belle Bobbins of West Liberty, Ohio, a sister of Lizzie Bobbins in No. 85. She was born Sept. 21, 1856 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, the daughter of John and Rebecca Huff Bobbins. She died May 4, 1936. They lived for several years on the home farm of his father's in Champaign County and later moved to a nearby farm where he died May 16, 1905. Both buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

229 Maude born April 2, 1889
230 Wayne C. born March 7, 1891
231 Yale D, born June 5, 1893

84. ELIZABETH BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, July 14, 1850. On Jan. 2, 1873 she married Daniel G. Donovan, brother of Emma Donovan in No. 94. They lived on a farm in Champaign County for a short time, then moved to a farm in Delaware County, south of Richwood, Ohio. They later went west and homesteaded land in Edwards County, Kansas. He operated a general store and also ran an elevator in Belpre, Kansas, for several years. They also spent several years on a farm in northern Oklahoma. She died Apr. 12, 1917. Her husband, who was a son of Joseph and Harriet Donovan, natives of Franklin County, Ohio, died Nov. 17, 1931. Both are buried near Macksville, Stafford County, Kansas.

232 Roxie I. born Jan. 2, 1874
233 Edward D. born April 27, 1879
234 Emmitt W. born May 8, 1885

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85. JAMES WASHINGTON BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1853. He died Sept. 2, 1939. He married, Dec. 21, 1882, Lizzie Robbins of West Liberty, Ohio, sister of Belle Robbins in No. 83. She was born in West Liberty, Ohio, March 8, 1861, daughter of John and Rebecca Huff Robbins, natives of Hunterdon County, New Jersey. She died April 26, 1953. They went to housekeeping in the old Alexander Black home built in 1818. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

235	Burr R.	born Jan. 15, 1888
236	Geneva B.	born March 9, 1891
237	Howard C.	born May 24, 1894
238	Virginia	born Aug. 23, 1901

86. WILLIAM McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Dec. 20, 1822. He died in Champaign County, Ohio, May 1, 1851. Buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Kingscreek, Ohio.

87. JANE C. McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1825. She married Martin Sayre, Feb. 25, 1847. They resided on a farm south of Springhill in Champaign County. She died May 6, 1859. Her husband was born Oct. 19, 1817 and died March 6, 1892. He married a second time after the death of Jane. Both are buried in Springhill Cemetery, Champaign County, Ohio.

239	William	born Jan. 9, 1848
240	Moses M.	born Nov. 21, 1849
241	Charlotte	born Feb. 4, 1852
242	Sarah B.	born Dec. 24, 1853
243	Harry M.	born July 11, 1857; died in infancy, buried in Springhill Cemetery.

88. ALEXANDER McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1829. He died in Champaign County, Jan. 14, 1854, unmarried. Buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio.

89. SARAH A. McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1832. On April 13, 1844 she married Jacob Kiser, brother of William Kiser in No. 78, also brother of George Kiser in No. 65. They lived on a farm north of West Liberty, Ohio where she died Dec. 7, 1857. Jacob Kiser was born March 25, 1824; died Aug. 26, 1880. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. Jacob married a second time after the death of Sarah.

244	John F.	born Feb. 19, 1855	245	Ida J.	born Sept. 20, 1856
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90. HARRY McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1834. He married Kate Gover, of West Liberty, Jan. 15, 1861. They lived on their farm four miles south of West Liberty, where

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HARRY McILVAIN cont.

he died May 2, 1866. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

246	Sallie	born Nov. 27, 1861
247	Harry	born Nov. 25, 1863
248	Lida	born May 16, 1865

91. LUCY ANN McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1836. She died at home on April 9, 1855, unmarried. Buried in Baptist Cemetery, Kingscreek, Ohio.

92. MOSES McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, April 14, 1839. He died at home Nov. 22, 1856, unmarried. Buried in Baptist Cemetery, Kingscreek, Ohio.

93. MARTHA McILVAIN (Mattie) was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1842. She married Matthew Rule Jan. 22, 1863. They lived on their farm three miles south of West Liberty for some time and later moved to West Liberty. She died in Champaign County, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1889. Husband died in 1931. Both are buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbanna, Ohio.

249	Ida	born Feb. 15, 1864
250	Robert S.	born Sept. 8, 1867

94. JAMES FRANKLIN McILVAIN (Frank) was born in Champaign County, Ohio, April 26, 1845. He married Emma Donovan, sister of Daniel Donovan in No. 84, Dec. 25, 1872. She was born in 1850, daughter of Jacob and Harriett Donovan, natives of Franklin County, Ohio. They lived on their farm, south of West Liberty, for many years. Emma died in 1903 after which he moved to West Liberty and remained there for several years. He later went to California with his sons where he died March 16, 1931. Both he and his wife are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

251	Arthur B.	born Oct. 10, 1873
252	Harriet	born Jan. 12, 1875
253	Harry D.	born Feb. 6, 1882

96. JANE MARY BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, July 14, 1839. She married Robert McBeth Jan. 19, 1860. He was born in 1830, son of Andrew and Susan Taylor McBeth, early settlers of Champaign County. They spent their entire lives on their farm about five miles south-west of West Liberty. She died June 7, 1910. Husband died in 1895. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

254	Alice D.	born Oct. 6, 1860
255	Elizabeth	born Feb. 4, 1864

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JANE MARY BLACK cont.

256 Alexander born Nov. 26, 1865

257 James H. born Jan. 18, 1868

97. ALEXANDER HARRISON BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1840. He married Anna M. Secrist, of Logan County, on Dec. 18, 1862. They lived on their farm three miles south of West Liberty, Ohio several years. Then moved to Huron County, Ohio where he continued farming for several years. They afterwards moved to Bellefontaine, Ohio where he died June 28, 1919. Both are buried at North Fairfield, Huron County, Ohio.

258 George A. born March 13, 1864

259 Clinton U. born Nov. 28, 1869

260 Anna M. born Sept. 22, 1870

261 Eva Guenn born Nov. 29, 1872

98. THERESA ANN BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1844 and died at the same place on May 5, 1855. Buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio.

99. MARY ANN BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1847. She married Daniel Williamson, of the same county, on March 29, 1875. He was a brother of Jennie Williamson in No. 101. She spent her entire life on the farm where she was born, in Salem Township. She died June 6, 1903. Her husband, born 1848, died in California in 1929. Both buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

262 Clarence born April 10, 1881

100. SAMUEL CROCKETT BLACK (Dick) was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1849. He married Frances Miller, of West Liberty, March 18, 1884. She was reared in the home of Harrison M. Black No. 37. They resided in and around West Liberty for several years and then went to Spink County, South Dakota, where they lived on a farm for several years. Later they moved to Mellette where he devoted his time to auctioneer- and other enterprises. He died at Aberdeen, South Dakota, October 20, 1930. She died several years earlier. Both are buried at Mellette, South Dakota.

263 Jessie Belle born Nov. 21, 1885

264 Lola Bertha born Nov. 21, 1885

101. HARRISON M. BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1852. He married Jennie Williamson, of the same county, on March 10, 1875. She was a sister of Daniel Williamson in No. 99. They lived for some time on a farm in Huron County, then returned to their farm south of West Liberty where

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HARRISON M. BLACK cont.

they lived for several years, later moving to West Liberty. He died June 23, 1927, she died Jan. 15, 1947. Both buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

265	Leona M.	born Jan. 2, 1876
266	Kinney W.	born July 25, 1877
267	Amy	born Feb. 25, 1885; died in infancy
268	Laura	born Nov. 18, 1887

102. ARABELLE M. BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 3, 1854. She died at the same place Dec. 18, 1864. Buried at Kingscreek.

103. CLINTON DEWITT BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1856. He married Lucretia Wait of Huron County, Dec. 25, 1876. They resided for a while on their farm south-west of West Liberty, later moved to West Liberty where he conducted a hardware store. They later went to Indiana where his wife died in 1923. She was born in 1859. He married a second time, Mrs. Anna King, April 28, 1925, who preceded him in death. He died at Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1937. Clinton and Lucretia are both buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

269	Lena	born Jan. 16, 1879
270	Samuel G.	born Aug. 20, 1882
271	Ora Leonard	born Sept. 2, 1886
272	Milo W.	born July 1, 1892

104. JAMES W. BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1861. He married Jessie Salkill Sept. 24, 1884. They lived on their farm two miles south of West Liberty, where he died July 14, 1885. Buried at West Liberty Ohio. No issue.

107. MARY ELIZABETH BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky. She married Harvey Allison.

273 Martha H.

108. AMANDA BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Aug. 7, 1834. She married Burwell Tipton, Dec. 3, 1851. She died Feb. 28, 1897 and is buried at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

274	Elizabeth	born Nov. 6, 1852
275	Margaret	
276	Alexis Lemon	born Aug. 13, 1859
277	Sallie	born May 25, 1861
278	Cora T,	born April 30, 1865
279	Lena T.	born Nov. 2, 1870

109. ELIZA JANE BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky in 1838. She married Laurie Seybold, Dec. 23, 1858. She died

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HARRISON M. BLACK cont.

in 1864 and is buried at Greencastle, Indiana..

280 Mary Clay born 1861

110. MARGARET MILLER BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Aug. 18, 1841. She married George Spears Durham, brother of James V. Durham in No. 133, Feb. 5, 1861. George Durham was born in Russellville, Indiana., Aug. 20, 1835, died Russellville, Indiana. She died Feb. 13, 1919.

281 May Crittenden born Dec. 5, 1865

282 James Elmer born March 12, 1862

283 Florence Miller born Feb. 24, 1867

284 Lee Summit born June 13, 1870

111. GEORGE MILLER BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, April 16, 1845. He married Lucy Myers, of the same county, May 26, 1880. He died May 19, 1919 and is buried at Richmond, Indiana.

285 Owen born Feb. 4, 1882

286 Helen born Dec. 18, 1883

287 Florence born Oct. 14, 1889

288 Paul born Jan. 10, 1886

289 George Harold born Dec. 11, 1891

112. SALLIE A. BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, July 19, 1847. She married James D. Tipton, Sept. 9, 1873. She died July 9, 1907 and is buried at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

290 Elizabeth Margaret born Aug. 13, 1874

113. EDWIN BLACK was born March 29, 1823. He was a graduate of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana and later took his Theological course at Lane Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was an able preacher, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Archer, Florida at the time of his death. He married Ruth Angell Bowman and to this union two sons were born. He died Nov. 12, 1886 and is buried at Archer, Florida.

291 Alexander born 1874

292 George Edwin born Feb. 12, 1877

114. LUCRETIA BLACK was born Jan. 31, 1825. She married a Mr. Daggy of Greencastle, Indiana and I believe that was their home. They had children but information about them is lacking. She died March 6, 1849.

115. ELIZABETH BLACK was born Feb. 25, 1827. She married a Mr. MacHough. She died March 10, 1886.

293 Lulu died a young lady, unmarried

294 Bessie

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116. ALBERT H. BLACK was born July 11, 1829, near Greencastle, Indiana. He attended Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana. He married Martha Elizabeth Ringo, Nov. 1, 1854, in Randolph County, Indiana. He was a very successful businessman. He drove sheep from Greencastle, Indiana, to Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas where he operated a sheep ranch. He owned a few slaves. He was ingenious and musical, having made a violin and then played it. During the Civil War he manufactured fire arms for the southern army. It was while on a business trip overland that he took typhoid fever and died at Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 22, 1864. He was a very successful businessman and had accumulated quite an estate for so young a man. His wife, Martha, was born in Centerville, Indiana, July 9, 1834 and died at the home of her daughter, Ida, in Seattle, Washington, Oct. 6, 1911.

295 Ella born 1855; died unmarried Aug. 9, 1879.
296 Ida
297 Josephine
298 Eben R. born May 22, 1860
299 Asa Lee

117. HARVEY BLACK was born in Putnam County, Indiana, June 29, 1832. He was killed while serving in the Confederate Army, in May 1861. Burial place unknown.

120. COLUMBUS R. BLACK was born in Putnam County, Indiana,, Sept. 13, 1838. He served in the Union Army in the Civil War, loosing one leg in this service. He married Margaret Matson, who was a gifted musician. He and his wife both died in the year 1882.

300 Frederic Lee
301 Minnie died in infancy
302 Albert Matson

124. CAROLINE BLACK was born in Putnam County, Indiana,, March 18, 1845. She married a Dr. Walts who died a few years after their marriage. She died in Seattle, Washington, July 12, 1927.

303 Edith 304 James Raymond

125. ROBERT L. BLACK was born in Putnam County, Indiana., Feb. 2, 1848. He married and moved to California, where he died July 22, 1927. Three daughters were living in 1932, unmarried, at Pasedena, California, but I have no other information about this family.

305 a daughter
306 a daughter
307 a daughter

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126. SALLIE BLACK was born in Putnam County, Indiana, March 14, 1850 and died June 20, 1874.

127. ASA MILLER BLACK was born in Putnam County, Indiana., March 2, 1852. Married Margaret Permelia O'Hair, April 27, 1880 and in 1934 was living at 637 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, California.

308 Asa Robert born Sept. 20, 1887

128. ARDENA BLACK was born Jan. 30, 1830. She married William Whitsitt, Oct. 1, 1846. In 1858 they moved to Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri. She died Aug. 20, 1878. Buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

309 Charles

310 Andrew A, born Feb. 1, 1850

311 Mary Margaret born Jan. 24, 1854

312 Louisa Alice born June 18, 1857

313 William Ezra born Feb. 26, 1864

314 Ardena born Oct. 15, 1872

129. LOUISA BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, April 25, 1832. She married Robert Renick of Putnam County, Indiana, Oct. 25, 1854. She died Oct. 22, 1914. Her husband, who was born Dec. 15, 1820, died on April 24, 1895. Both are buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

315 Henry S. born Oct. 9, 1857

316 Eva died young

130. MARY ANN BLACK was born Dec. 4, 1833. She married William Tarquin Hawkins, Jan. 30, 1851. She died Dec. 7, 1917. Her husband died Feb. 12, 1888. Both are buried in the Greencastle cemetery at Greencastle, Ind.

317 John A. born March 16, 1852.

318 William Hance born Aug. 23, 1854

319 George E. born Feb. 2, 1856

320 Margaret E. born Dec. 28, 1858

321 Mary born Oct. 3, 1861; died Oct. 23, 1861

322 Louisa born Oct. 6, 1862

323 Gracie E. born May 12, 1875

131. ELIZABETH BLACK was born Nov. 20, 1835. She married William Watkins, Nov. 15, 1859. She was killed, together with her only daughter, in a railroad wreck in 1901. She is buried in the Greencastle, Indiana, cemetery.

324 Margaret born 1864

132. MARGARET BLACK was born Oct. 25, 1837. She married Benjamin S. Peck, July 8, 1858. She died Nov. 8, 1911. Her husband was born in 1831 and died

131. MARGARET BLACK was born Oct. 25, 1837. She married Benjamin S. Peck, July 8, 1858. She died Nov. 8, 1911. Her

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MARGARET BLACK cont.

husband was born in 1831 and died in 1913. Both are buried in the Greencastle, Indiana cemetery.

325	William Edwin	born Oct. 31, 1859
326	Andrew Granville	born Jan. 5, 1861
327	Ida M.	born Nov. 18, 1862; died 1865
328	Rettie S.	born Dec. 14, 1866; died 1869

133. SARAH A. BLACK was born Aug. 11, 1839. She married James V. Durham of Putnam County, Indiana, Dec. 11, 1860. She died July 20, 1924 and is buried in the Greencastle, Indiana cemetery.

329	Margaret	born Oct. 4, 1863
330	Grace Spears	born May 19, 1867
331	Jacob Ernest	born June 1, 1865
332	Robert Earl	born Oct. 6, 1874
333	Andrew E.	born May 3, 1881

134. AMELIA BLACK was born July 20, 1841. She married Adam Hanna, of Putnam County, Indiana,, where they spent the remainder of their lives. She died in February 1909, and is buried in Greencastle, Indiana,, cemetery.

334	Andrew Black	born May 31, 1865
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135. GEORGE W. BLACK was born Sept. 27, 1843. He married Mary Christie on May 2, 1866. He died Dec. 29, 1913 and is buried in the Greencastle cemetery. They had no children.

136. ROBERT MILLER BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Dec. 16, 1845. He married Mary E. Hutchings, June 5, 1873. She died Sept. 29, 1875 and is buried in the Greencastle, Indiana cemetery. No issue by this marriage. Robert married a second time, Laura Catherine Moore, Nov. 6, 1889. He died at Oakland City, Gibson County, Indiana, June 11, 1899, and is buried in the Greencastle, Indiana cemetery. In 1936 Laura was living at Arcola, Illinois. Issue by this marriage.

335	Robert Overton	born Aug. 30, 1890
336	George William	born July 24, 1892
337	Andrew Clarence	born May 29, 1898
338	Lois Frances	born Oct. 30, 1893

137. JANETTE BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Nov. 2, 1847. She married Dr. G. C. Smythe, Jan. 16, 1872. She died Nov. 16, 1874. Buried in Greencastle, Indiana, cemetery. (No issue).

138. VIRGINIA BLACK was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Jan. 1, 1849. Died Dec. 24, 1928, unmarried. Buried in Greencastle, Indiana cemetery.

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ALICE AMANDA BLACK cont.

343 Florence B. born Oct. 5, 1898
344 Eleanor born Nov. 14, 1900
345 Alice Lucille born Dec. 31, 1903
346 Edwin E, born July 27, 1907

152. SARAH EMILY BLACK (Emma) was born July 22, 1853. She married Elmer Lowe of Harrodsburg, Indiana and in 1897 was living at Madrid, Nebraska.

347	Herman	350	Asa Black
348	Emerson	351	Ruth
349	Lucy Ann	352	Martha

153. NANCY LEE BLACK was born Jan. 1, 1855. She married Newton McFadden of Harrodsburg, Indiana. In 1936 she was living in Los Angeles, California.

353 a daughter

JOHN ROBERT PATTON was born in Alabama. He married Josephine Nance. He died in Lamar County, Texas, May 3, 1870. His wife died in April 1870. In his will, dated Feb. 4, 1865, he mentions no family so if they had any children it would appear that they died young.

155. SARAH E. PATTON was born in Alabama and went to Lamar County, Texas, in 1844. She married Dr. R. G. Jones. He died April 14, 1862. She died Sept. 27, 1869.

354 Sarah E.

156. NANCY E. PATTON was born in Alabama and moved to Lamar County, Texas, in 1844. She married Dr. W. W. Stell, Dec. 26, 1852. She died Feb. 10, 1864. I do not know if there were any children.

157. ROBERT J. PATTON was born in Morgan County, Alabama, ten miles east of Summerville, Nov. 12, 1832. His parents moved to Lamar County, Texas, in the fall of 1837, and their home was near the present town of Pattonville. He married Catherine Gail Burris, daughter of William M. and Matilda Carter Burris, Jan. 18, 1860, in Lamar County. He was a First Lieutenant in the Confederate Army, in the Graham Rangers. He was the first postmaster, Oct. 21, 1860, of Pattonville for many years, and operated a store there, and later on at Paris, Texas. In 1886 he was appointed deputy sheriff of Lamar County and was still serving in 1895. His wife died June 20, 1895. He died Feb. 10, 1907.

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ROBERT J. PATTON cont.

355 William J. born Feb. 3, 1861
356 Robert Burris born Dec. 29, 1862
357 Martha Ann born July 30, 1864
358 Sarah Catherine born March 30, 1866
359 John Ellis born Nov. 12, 1867
360 Rice Maxey born Aug. 28, 1869
361 Thomas Hardy born Oct. 30, 1871
362 Lulu Bell born Feb. 26, 1877

158. JOHN SNELL PATTON was born in Alabama, Jan. 23, 1834 and died about 1841, some twelve miles southeast of Paris, Texas and was buried at the Rollins Cemetery, nine miles southeast of Paris.

159. SALINA A. PATTON was born in Alabama, Aug. 5, 1835. She married J. H. Newborn, Dec. 24, 1851. He died Oct. 3, 1857. She married Louis V. Harmon in 1859. He died and she married John Gannon. She was still living in 1895.

363 Nancy E. Newborn
364 William James Newborn
365 Lene (or Sarah) J. Harmon

160. NANCY S. E. PATTON was born in Alabama, Feb. 14, 1837. She married G. C. Bills April 29, 1857. She died June 7, 1886 at San Antonio, Texas.

161. MARTHA JANE CROCKETT was born in Logan County, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1834. She married John C. Vanalstine April 20, 1864. They resided all their lives in West Liberty, Ohio. She died Oct. 12, 1873. Her husband, who was born in 1833, died in 1914. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

366 Louisa D, born Dec. 31, 1864

162. LUCY ANN CROCKETT was born in Logan County, Ohio, May 9, 1836. She married John A. Kelley Oct. 4, 1855. She died July 17, 1922. Her husband, who was born Feb. 22, 1832, died Aug. 22, 1860. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

367 Adella born July 26, 1856
368 Harry P. born May 25, 1858

163. JAMES A. CROCKETT, M.D. was born in Logan County, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1838. He married Almeda Price in May 1857. He died in Indiana, April 1, 1888. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. No issue.

164. JOHN R. CROCKETT was born in Logan County, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1841. He married Hattie R. Secord, Feb. 1, 1872. She was born

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JOHN R. CROCKETT cont.

June 7, 1853 and died Dec. 9, 1874. Buried at West Liberty, Ohio. JOHN CROCKETT married, second, Isabelle Thatcher, Jan. 7, 1879. He died March 19, 1906, and Isabelle died May 18, 1932. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

Issue by first wife

369	James E.	born Dec. 21, 1872; died Aug. 28, 1873
370	Hattie	born Nov. 27, 1874; died Sept. 25, 1875

Issue by second wife

371	Mary Louisa	born Jan. 31, 1880
372	Harry S.	born July 29, 1882

165. ELNORA V. CROCKETT was born in Logan County, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1843. She married William Petty, of the same county, Dec. 15, 1868. They lived at West Liberty all their lives. She died Jan. 8, 1923. Her husband, who was born in 1841, died in 1923. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

373	Bessie M.	born Jan. 1, 1880
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166. ESTALINE T. CROCKETT was born in Logan County, Ohio, June 7, 1846. She married Samuel Taylor, of the same county, Dec. 11, 1886. They lived in West Liberty, Ohio, except for a few years residence in Illinois. Her husband, who was born in 1845, died in 1902. She died in 1915. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

374	Samuel H.	born March 11, 1868
375	Harry Decator	born March 15, 1872; died in infancy
376	Joseph T,	born Feb. 7, 1874
377	Amelia A.	born June 19, 1879

167. HARRY DECATOR CROCKETT was born in Logan County, Ohio, May 8, 1848. He died April 10, 1872, unmarried and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

168. DAVID S. CROCKETT was born in Logan County, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1850. He died Feb. 6, 1855 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

169. CAROLINE SWIFTSURE TURNER was born on the Mississippi River, Oct. 31, 1844. The name "Swiftsure" being the name of the boat on which she was born, when her mother was returning to Ohio for a visit. She married Thomas Aikins in April 1877-8. She died Dec. 23, 1910 and is buried at Shenandoah, Iowa.

378	Grace	
379	Margaret	

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170. EDWARD TURNER was born Sept. 25, 1848. He was killed on July 4, 1870, in a battle with the Apache Indians near Tuscon, Arizona. Unmarried. Buried near Tuscon, Arizona.

171. MARTHA VIRGINIA TURNER was born Nov. 4, 1850. She died Oct. 17, 1852. Buried at Iowa City, Iowa.

172. MARY VIRGINIA TURNER was born Feb. 22, 1853. She married J. Harold Tignor in February 1888. In 1932 she was living at Topeka, Kansas.

380 Harry

173. JAMES RODNEY TURNER was born Feb. 19, 1855. He married Fannie Tramber in 1885. He died Nov. 5, 1889 and is buried at Modesto, California. No issue.

174. HELEN M. TURNER was born July 13, 1857. She married J. Ware Butterfield, March 4, 1886. Her husband died June 14, 1914, at Topeka, Kansas. In 1932 she was living at Baltimore, Maryland. No issue.

175. ANNA M. TURNER was born Feb. 23, 1859. She married James Green. She died Dec. 29, 1888. Buried at Leadville, Colorado. No issue.

176. BEANJAMIN FRANKLIN TURNER was born Feb. 5, 1863. He married Lucia Morrison in 1891. In 1932 he was living near Fletcher, Oklahoma.

381	Estelyn	382	Dallas
383	Ethel	384	Rodney
			385 Lloyd

177. PERLEY D. TURNER was born May 13, 1868. He married Jessie B. Sturges, Sept. 17, 1889. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, and practiced for some time, later went into government service. In 1932 he was retired and living in Kansas City, Missouri.

386	Warren H.	born June 21, 1891
387	Bernice	born Oct. 8, 1892
388	Helen Louise	born Sept. 14, 1900
389	Edmond W,	born Sept. 24, 1902

178. JAMES H. TURNER was born in Tipton, Iowa, Feb. 21, 1866. He died Nov. 2, 1867 and is buried in Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa.

179. MARTHA TURNER was born at Tipton, Iowa, Aug. 21, 1868. She married a Mr. Hunt. In 1932 she was living in Chicago,

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MARTHA TURNER cont.

Illinois, where she had established herself in business as the head of MARTHA TURNER COSMETICS INC. No issue.

180. LUELLA TURNER was born in Tipton, Iowa, in 1860. She married Mr. A. A. Phillips and in 1932 was living at Kansas City, Missouri.

390 Maud Mandone

181. CORLESTA JANE SCOTT (Callie) was born at Kenton, Hardin County, Ohio, March 10, 1850. She married Pearl O. Wood at Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, in 1877. He conducted a flour mill at that place for several years. She died at Leesburg, Indiana, about 1913, and was buried at Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio. I have been advised that they adopted a daughter, at age two or three years, Lucie, who married Jay Cordie. They also had a natural son:

391 Harry Scott born March 10, 1878

182. TURNER BLACK HANCE was born in Logan County, Ohio, March 13, 1853, and died Oct. 30, 1854. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, DeGraff, Ohio.

183. WILLIAM C. HANCE, M.D. was born in Logan County, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1857. He, like his father, followed the medical profession at DeGraff, where he spent his entire life. He died, unmarried, Aug. 9, 1927. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, DeGraff, Ohio.

184. LUELLA CAPITOLIA HANCE was born in Logan County, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1859. She spent her entire life in DeGraff, where she lived with her brother, William. She died, unmarried, Dec. 6, 1932. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, DeGraff, Logan County, Ohio.

185. M. ESTELLA KISER was born August 14, 1852 and died Sept. 19, 1853. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

186. ADA ADELLA KISER was born Nov. 24, 1853 and died Dec. 23, 1860. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

187. ADELLA KISER was born at West Liberty, Ohio. She was but a young girl when her parents moved to Iowa. She married Lacy Wine and lived at Sac City, Iowa for many years. No issue.

188. ELLEN KISER was born near West Liberty, Ohio. She married Archibald Kearns and lived for many years at Sac City, Iowa. No issue.

189. CLAUDE THOMAS SMITH was born in Iowa City, Iowa, May 27, 1872. He was married twice but I have been unable to get the

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MARTHA TURNER cont.

name of his first wife or the date of their marriage. He married, a second time, Mary Dick, on July 24, 1905, at Golden, Colorado. He died Sept. 30, 1926 and is buried in Fairmont Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

Issue by first wife

392	Paul C.	born Nov. 16, 1897
393	Harrie C.	born March 14, 1899

Issue by second wife

394	Harold T.	born May 8, 1906
395	Pierce H.	born Oct. 13, 1907

190. HARRIS SMITH died when about four years old and probably buried at Denver.

191. ALLIE SMITH died when about four years old and probably buried at Denver.

192. WILLIAM BLACK GARDNER was born in Iowa, and in 1932 was living on a farm near Dudley, Wapello County, Iowa.

193. MARTHA RAMBO (Mattie) was born at Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa, March 7, 1861. She died unmarried Nov. 30, 1926. Buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, San Francisco, California.

194. WILLIAM HENRY RAMBO was born at Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa, April 7, 1864. He married Lotta A. Johnson at Chico, California, on March 10, 1891. His wife died Aug. 27, 1915, he died June 2, 1917. Both are buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Albany, Lynn County, Oregon. No issue.

195. GEORGE RAMBO was born at Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1868. He married Elva Hoeye at Albany, Oregon, on April 25, 1899. He died April 1, 1909 and is buried at Mill City, Oregon.

196. MARY ANN RAMBO (Mamie) was born at Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, July 1, 1876. She married Cyrus B. Emmingham, at Salem, Oregon, in May 11, 1899. She was living in San Francisco, California, in 1932.

396	Burnetta	born Nov. 15, 1900
397	Leah	born Aug. 1, 1903
398	Robert W.	born Feb. 15, 1915

197. EDWARD MYERS was born at Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa. He graduated from law school at Kansas City, Missouri. He married Mildred Kidd, at Appleton City, Missouri, on Nov. 24, 1904. He was a member of the Missouri House of Representatives 1921-1922, and Prosecuting Attorney of St. Clair County,

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EDWARD MYERS cont.

Missouri, 1928-1930. In 1932 was a resident of Appleton City, and was City Attorney of Appleton City from 1919 to 1932. No issue.

198. WILLIAM FRANKLIN BLACK was born in Bates County, Missouri, May 27, 1870. He died unmarried Dec. 1, 1890. Buried at Rich Hill, Missouri.

199. DANIEL HENRY HARRISON BLACK was born in Bates County, Missouri, Feb. 1, 1873. He married Jessie Hoove.

200. TRUDA BLACK was born in Bates County, Missouri, July 28, 1876. She married William H. Thomas. She died Dec. 27, 1931 and is buried at Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri.

399 William died in April 1927

201. GEORGE CHANDLER BLACK was born in Bates County, Missouri, Feb. 9, 1879. He married Ethel Kyle of the same place.

202. JOHN LEONARD BLACK was born in Bates County, Missouri, Nov. 1, 1883. He married Rose Petty of the same county. In 1932 they were living on a farm near Rich Hill, Missouri.

203. REA WARNER BLACK was born in Bates County, Missouri, April 17, 1888. He married Bessie Hood.

204. LUCY BLACK married a Mr. Johnson. I have no further information.

207. LILY ANN BLACK was born Oct. 16, 1874 and died June 30, 1875. Buried at Knoxville, Iowa.

208. LOUISA NELL BLACK was born April 8, 1877. In 1932 she was living near Mooreland, Woodward County, Oklahoma. Unmarried.

209. EDNA ETHEL BLACK was born Oct. 17, 1879. In 1932 she was living near Mooreland, Woodward County, Oklahoma. Unmarried.

210. WILLIAM HARRY BLACK was born Oct. 7, 1881. He married Mabell Long, May 28, 1916.

400	Delora Bell	born May 15, 1917
401	a son	born Sept. 17, 1919; died in infancy
402	a son	born March 31, 1921; died April 3, 1921
403	Doris Fern	born Nov. 27, 1925

211. ROBERT ROY BLACK was born Dec. 10, 1883. He married Hazel E. Scott, June 17, 1917. He married a second time, Mrs. Edna Blair, June 1929. Issue by first wife only.

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ROBERT ROY BLACK cont.

404 Adrian Scott born May 3, 1918

405 Letha Erlene born May 8, 1920

212. RANSOM SCOTT BLACK was born May 28, 1886. In 1932 he was living, unmarried, near Mooreland, Woodward County, Oklahoma.

213. MARTHA JANE BLACK (Mattie) was born Sept. 20, 1889. In 1932 she was living near Mooreland, Woodward County, Oklahoma. Unmarried.

214. GEORGE EDWIN BLACK was born July 14, 1893. In 1932 he was living near Mooreland, Woodward County, Oklahoma. Unmarried.

215. EMMA FRANCES KISER was born in Logan County, Ohio, March 14, 1855. Her mother died when she was but four years old and she was reared at the home of her great-uncle, Alexander Black. After he died she then went to live with her father in Wisconsin. They later moved to Spink County, South Dakota, where she lived for several years. Returned to West Liberty, Ohio about 1900 and died there March 11, 1939. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. She never married but raised her two nieces, Ina Mann and Josephine Mann.

216. MARY CAROLINE KISER (Molly) was born in Logan County, Ohio, June 17, 1856. Her mother died when she was but three years old and she was then taken by her great-uncle, Alexander Black, where she lived until his death. She then went to live with her father in Dane County, Wisconsin. She married Sidney Terwilliger, of near Madison, Wisconsin, on Dec. 4, 1878. She died June 25, 1902 and is buried at Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin.

406 Maude born Sept. 20, 1883

217. JANE KISER (Jennie) was born in Logan County, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1858. She was but eight months old when her mother died and she was reared at the home of her grandfather, James Black, until she was about eighteen years old, when she joined her father in Wisconsin. She married Fred Mann on April 16, 1886. She died Oct. 12, 1892 and is buried at Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin. Fred Mann married a second time.

407 Ina born Feb. 22, 1887

408 Josephine born Dec. 3, 1888

218. LAURA STAUB was born in Champaign County, Ohio, in April 1862. After the death of her mother, in 1869, she lived at the home of her grandfather, James Black. She married Alfred Miller, of Logan County, June 14, 1888. He died in 1925 and

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LAURA STAUB cont.

she died May 21, 1938. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

409 Herschel G. born Feb. 2, 1893

219. EMMA STAUB was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 15, 1865. Her mother died when she was but four years old, after that she lived at the home of her grandfather, James Black. She married Sherman Downs, of the same county, on May 21, 1891. She died April 30, 1917. He died Dec. 2, 1941 and both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

410 Malcolm B. born March 27, 1892

411 Nellie born March 1, 1894

412 Milton H. born Oct. 6, 1898

413 Cornelia born Feb. 25, 1908

220. MARY LYSLE STAUB was born in Greenville, Illinois, in July 1868. After the death of her mother in 1869 she lived at the home of her aunt, Lenora Staub Gruver, in West Liberty, Ohio. She married Martin Saxbe of Urbana, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1895. She died in New York City, Feb. 1, 1942 and is buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio. Her husband preceded her in death.

414 Howard born Sept. 9, 1896

415 Marvin born Feb. 9, 1901

221. ELIZABETH KISER was born May 31, 1862; died March 8, 1867. Buried at Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin.

222. JAMES KISER was born in Dane County, Wisconsin, Feb. 24, 1865. He married Lydia Markham March 20, 1889. He died June 11, 1921 and is buried in Hollywood, California. No issue.

223. WILLIAM KISER was born in Dane County, Wisconsin, Aug. 9, 1867. He married Ida Myers Feb. 23, 1889. He died in 1933 and is buried at Redfield, Spink County, South Dakota.

416 Dale born Oct. 1, 1891

417 William G. born Dec. 21, 1892

418 Karl L. born Dec. 14, 1895

419 Herbert Gale born 1894; died when five weeks old.

224. DORA KISER was born near Madison, Wisconsin, Aug. 30, 1873. She married E. P. Randolph. In 1934 living in South Dakota.

420 Doris born Jan. 14, 1897

421 Peyton born Jan. 20, 1901

422 Maurine born Oct. 1, 1904

423 Ben born March 15, 1906

424 William J. born March 10, 1918

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225. PEARL KISER was born in Dane County, Wisconsin, May 17, 1877. In 1934 she was living in Los Angeles, California, unmarried.

226. FRANK KISER was born in Dane County, Wisconsin, March 12, 1882. He married Effa Allen, Nov. 8, 1906. In 1934 was living in South Dakota.

425	James A.	born Aug. 15, 1907
426	Bernal	born Jan. 22, 1909
427	Donald	born Feb. 5, 1921

227. LARUE ELIZABETH BLACK was born in Wapello County, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1882. She was a talented musician and conducted a music store in Indianapolis, for several years. In 1934 she was unmarried, living at 3609 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.

228. LEONA CAROLINE BLACK was born in Wapello County, Iowa, Dec. 3, 1885. She married Raymond D. Jackson, March 22, 1913. She died Nov. 22, 1929 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

428	Josephine D.	born April 24, 1915
429	Lucille	born Oct. 12, 1917

229. MAUDE BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, April 2, 1889. She married Leo A. Ashcraft, of West Liberty, Ohio, May 15, 1917. He was born in Pendleton County, Kentucky. She was killed in an automobile accident, Jan. 15, 1950, and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. After her death he married, second, Emma Yoder.

430	Margueritte	born Oct. 1, 1918
431	Janice	born Jan. 3, 1931

230. WAYNE CULBERTSON BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 7, 1891. He married Lila Smith of Elyria, Ohio, May 26, 1918. He is a graduate of Western Reserve School of Law, and served as a Lieutenant in World War I. He is a practicing attorney at Elyria, Ohio and in 1972 living at 33266 Lake Road, Avon Lake, Ohio.

432	Phyllis	born April 30, 1920
433	Patricia	born July 18, 1922
434	David Haskell	born May 2, 1928

231. YALE DOUGLAS BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, June 5, 1893. He married Ruth Stinchcomb, March 24, 1917, at Springfield, Ohio. In 1972 they are living 2665 Yellow Springs Road, Springfield, Ohio.

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231. YALE DOUGLAS BLACK, con't.

435 Betty Caroline born Sept. 15, 1918

436 Dortha Jane born Dec. 17, 1919

437 John Hamilton born May 11, 1922

232. ROME I. DONAVAN was born in Delaware County, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1874. She married Charles Smith of Edwards County, Kansas. She died at Belpre, Kansas, Nov. 15, 1897. Buried at Macksville, Stafford County, Kansas. No issue.

233. EDWARD D. DONAVAN was born in Delaware County, Ohio, April 27, 1879. He married Katherine Clark, of Belpre, Edwards County, Kansas, Dec. 7, 1900. He married, second, Jessie Mayhew, of Belpre, Kansas, in 1906.

Issue by first wife

438 Daniel Clark born Aug. 18, 1902

Issue by second wife

439 Virginia Geneva born Feb. 22, 1909

440 Edward E. born Aug. 6, 1910

EDWARD D. DONAVAN married a third time, Eva May Davis, June 9, 1919. He died Feb. 5, 1939 and is buried at Dodge City, Iowa. No issue.

234. EMMET W. DONAVAN was born in Delaware County, Ohio, May 8, 1885. He died in Edwards County, Kansas, April 4, 1905 and is buried at Macksville, Stafford County, Kansas.

235. BURR ROBBINS BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1888. He married Hazel Flickinger, of West Liberty, Ohio, April 8, 1912. He was cashier of the Farmers Banking Company, of West Liberty, for several years, then Assistant Manager of Ohio Caverns, near West Liberty, Ohio. He died June 8, 1939 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. In 1972 his wife was living at 550 Battery St., Apt. 710, San Francisco, California.

441 Beatrice Elizabeth born Nov. 20, 1913

442 Muriel Jeanette born March 1, 1921

236. GENEVA BELLE BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 9, 1891. She married Raymond F. Hughes, of Columbus, Ohio, June 25, 1912. He was born at New Plymouth, Vinton County, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1890. In 1972 they were living at 2770 Observatory Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

443 Maxine Geneva born Oct. 23, 1913

444 James Raymond born Dec. 6, 1915

445 Ned Black born April 22, 1918

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237. HOWARD CLIFTON BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, May 24, 1894. Farmer, unmarried, died at West Liberty, Ohio, April 26, 1964. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. See foreword for further information on Howard Clifton Black.

238. VIRGINIA BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1901. She taught Public School Music in and near West Liberty for several years. She married Chester S. Hutchison, an agricultural teacher, June 24, 1928. He was a native of Pickaway County, Ohio. In 1972 they were living at 510 South Evening St., Worthington, Ohio.

446 Virginia Ann born Sept. 27, 1932

447 Nancy Carol born April 15, 1936

239. WILLIAM SAYRE was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 9, 1848. He died Sept. 7, 1852 and is buried in Springhill Cemetery, Champaign County, Ohio.

240. MOSES McILVAIN SAYRE was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1849. He married Eleanor Morris, of the same county, Feb. 23, 1881. She was born Sept. 26, 1854. He was an attorney at law, practicing at Urbana, Ohio at the time of his death. He died Sept. 21, 1901 and she died Feb. 7, 1936. Both buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio.

448 Helen G. born Dec. 16, 1882

449 Agnes born Dec. 18, 1884

450 Paul born June 21, 1887

451 Bessie born June 21, 1887; died July 28, 1887

241. CHARLOTTE SAYRE was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1852. She married Harvey Crouch, of New York State, Oct. 2, 1877. She died at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, March 6, 1934 and is buried there.

452 Herbert born Oct. 26, 1878

453 Edith born Aug. 23, 1880

454 Arthur born March 14, 1882

455 Robert M. born Sept. 14, 1885

456 Ethel M. born April 5, 1888

242. SARAH BELLE SAYRE was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1853. She died, unmarried, June 11, 1897, and is buried in Springhill Cemetery, Champaign County, Ohio.

244. JOHN F. KISER was born in Logan County, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1855. He married Viola Sandoe at Adrian, Michigan, Aug. 31, 1897. He died at Columbus, Ohio, May 10, 1920 and is buried in Fair view Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. No issue.

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245. IDA J. KISER was born in Logan County, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1856. She married Daniel Early of Rockingham County, Virginia, Jan. 16, 1889. They lived on a farm near Harrisonberg, Virginia. Her husband, who was born Jan. 11, 1855, died Nov. 18, 1919. She died May 29, 1931. Buried in the Pike Mennonite Cemetery, five miles south of Harrisonberg, Virginia.

457	Oak K,	born Oct. 23, 1889
458	Mary M.	born Oct. 23, 1889
459	Lenora E.	born May 20, 1893
460	Eunice E.	born June 18, 1896
461	Olive F,	born April 7, 1899

246. SALLIE McILVAIN was born in Logan County, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1861. She married Frank Draper, of the same county, June 17, 1884. She died April 8, 1938 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

462	Harry	born July 26, 1887
463	Katherine	born March 3, 1892

247. HARRY McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1863. Died July 2, 1864 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

248. LIDA McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, May 16, 1865. She died, unmarried, July 28, 1942 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

249. IDA RULE was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1864. She married William Tritt, of the same county, Aug. 5, 1884. He died in 1941 and she died April 23, 1956. Both buried in Kingscreek Cemetery, Champaign County, Ohio.

464	Robert	born May 29, 1885
465	Jessie V.	born June 23, 1887
466	Harry	born Nov. 22, 1889
467	Sarah	born Dec. 9, 1894
468	Merrill	born Feb. 13, 1897

250. ROBERT S. RULE was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1867. He married Mary A. Holdren, of West Liberty, Ohio, June 4, 1895. He died Feb. 13, 1898. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. No issue.

251. ARTHUR BURLEY McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1873. Upon the organization of the Farmers Banking Company, of West Liberty, Ohio, in 1892, he took charge of the books and records of the new bank. After serving seventeen years as cashier of the bank, he resigned but was retained as financial adviser to the Board of Directors, and in

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ARTHUR BURLEY McILVAIN cont.

1921 was elected President, which position he filled for some years. He died, unmarried, Nov. 23, 1933, while on board a train at Newton, Kansas. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

252. HARRIETT McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1875. She died Sept. 22, 1890 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

253. HARRY D. McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1882. He married Clifford Keith of West Liberty, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1903. He died at Santa Anna, California, July 18, 1937. She died July 9, 1953. Both buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

469 Howard born Nov. 10, 1905

254. ALICE D. McBETH was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1860. She married Jacob M. Demory, of the same county, Dec. 20, 1883. They lived in and near Urbana all their lives. She died in 1928. Husband died April 1, 1934. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

470 Alexander born Nov. 16, 1886
471 Harry born Feb. 28, 1888
472 Pearl infant died Aug. 23, 1889
473 Lester born June 22, 1893

255. ELIZABETH McBETH was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1864. She married George Couchman, of the same county, Sept. 7, 1886. She died in 1956. He died May 7, 1943. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

474 Robert born Feb. 1, 1888

256. ALEXANDER McBETH was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1865. He married Ida Craig, of the same county, Oct. 17, 1889. He died May 19, 1917. She died in 1954, both buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

475 Florence born March 23, 1891
476 Taylor born Oct. 8, 1896

257. JAMES H. McBETH was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1868, died April 14, 1869 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

258. GEORGE A. BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 13, 1864. He married Blanche Griffin, Aug. 13, 1885. His wife died Dec. 14, 1918 and he died in September 1947. Both buried at Toledo, Ohio.

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GEORGE A. BLACK cont.

477	Lloyd	born July 12, 1887
478	Ethel Floy	born Feb. 13, 1889
479	Wayne S.	born July 19, 1895
480	Glenn C.	born July 25, 1898
481	Dorothy G.	born Oct. 13, 1903

259. CLINTON U. BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1869. He married Mae Weissinger. She died Jan. 27, 1939, he died Jan. 15, 1948. Both buried at Delaware, Ohio. No issue.

260. ANNA MAYME BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1870. She married Leon E. Starr, June 6, 1895. She died Aug. 28, 1897 and is buried at North Fairfield, Huron County, Ohio. No issue.

261. EVA GUENN BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1872 and died Oct. 30, 1891. Buried at North Fairfield, Huron County, Ohio.

262. CLARENCE B. WILLIAMSON was born in Champaign County, Ohio, April 10, 1881. He married Anna Thomas of West Liberty, Ohio, May 27, 1903. He died May 2, 1956 and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, La Habra, California. At last information she was living at 720 W. Whittier Blvd., La Habra, Calif.

482	Richard	born March 10, 1906
483	Mary Kathryn	born July 19, 1914

263. JESSIE BELLE BLACK was born in West Liberty, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1885. Her parents moved to Spink County, South Dakota. She married Harry E. Miner, Dec. 14, 1912. In 1956 they were living at 155 Summit Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. No issue.

264. LOLA BLACK was born at Rose, Spink County, South Dakota, May 7, 1888. She married Harry A. Van Campeu, Dec. 14, 1909. In 1956 they were living in Alice, Texas.

484	Georgia Belle	born April 6, 1911
485	Samuel Crockett	born April 23, 1912

265. LEONA M. BLACK was born in Huron County, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1876. She married William R. Harris, of Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1893. She died in Indianapolis, Indiana, Dec. 13, 1942 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

486	Ina C.	born Nov. 3, 1896
487	Walter W,	born Dec. 29, 1899; died Jan. 9, 1900
488	Mabel I.	born Jan. 14, 1902
489	K. Lloyd	born Aug. 16, 1904

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266. KINNEY WILLIAMSON BLACK was born in Huron County, Ohio, July 25, 1877. His parents moved back to West Liberty when he was but three months old. He married Claudia Packard of Urbana, Ohio, April 20, 1905. They lived at Detroit, Michigan where he died Nov. 14, 1934. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

490 Katherine born Oct. 6, 1912

268. LAURA BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1887. She married J. Frank Craig, of West Liberty, Ohio, June 25, 1907. She died in September 1916. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. No issue.

269. LENA BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1879. She married David F. Diener, of West Liberty, July 26, 1905. She died at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1917. Buried in the German Protestant Cemetery, in Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

491 Anna L, born Oct. 26, 1906

492 Corinne B. born Jan. 17, 1909

493 Grace L, born Sept. 16, 1911

494 Flora M. born March 1, 1913

495 Clinton J. born April 16, 1915

496 Marian Black born Sept. 25, 1917; died Sept. 27, 1917

270. SAMUEL CROCKETT BLACK was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1882. He married Anna Piatt, of West Liberty, Ohio, July 24, 1903. He died at Huntington Park, California, August 2, 1955 and is buried there.

497 Claud born Sept. 11, 1906

271. ORA LEONARD BLACK was born in West Liberty, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1886. He married Elizabeth Catherine Leffingwell, of Fostoria, Ohio, June 14, 1908. He died at Long Beach, California, April 6, 1950. Buried at Fostoria, Ohio.

498 Alys Caroline born Aug. 7, 1909

272. MILD WARD BLACK was born in West Liberty, Ohio, July 1, 1892. He married Lois Myers at New Castle, Indiana, in March 1910. She was a native of Geneva, Indiana. He died at Evansville, Indiana, March 16, 1931. Buried at Decatur, Indiana. No issue.

273. MARTHA HARVEY ALLISON (Mattie) married Laban Cockrell. She is buried at Winchester, Kentucky.

499 Allison

500 Lindsey

501 Burns

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274. ELIZABETH TIPTON (Betty) was born Nov. 6, 1852. She married John Linsley, Sept. 10, 1873. They had no children. She died July 19, 1909 and is buried at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

275. MARGARET TIPTON married Albert Young. She is buried at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

502	Tipton	born March 22, 1879
503	Elizabeth Maye	born May 18, 1882; died Feb. 22, 1883
504	Johnston Albert	born Dec. 4, 1883
505	Robert Bruce	born Sept. 27, 1887
506	Miller Black	born Oct. 12, 1889; died July 18, 1890
507	Nathaniel	born Dec. 5, 1891
508	Allee	born March 18, 1894

ALEXIS LEMON TIPTON was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Aug. 13, 1859. He married Minerva Jones, Nov. 8, 1891. He married, second, Dee Stephens, Jan. 12, 1898. He died Jan. 10, 1929, buried at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Issue by first wife 509 Winona born Dec. 24, 1892

Issue by second wife 510 William born Dec. 10, 1900

277. SALLIE TIPTON was born May 25, 1861. She married Bert S. Thompson, Oct. 3, 1883. She married, a second time, Charles Nesbit, in June 1896. She died Feb. 13, 1936 and is buried at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Issue by first husband 511 Amanda born Nov. 9, 1885

Issue by second husband

512	James M.	born July 3, 1897
513	Margaret	born Sept. 19, 1902

278. CORA T. TIPTON was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, April 30, 1865. She married Albert Mason Bourne, Sept. 18, 1895. In 1936 they were living in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

514	Elizabeth Baird	born Oct. 18, 1896; died July 9, 1898
515	Carolyn A,	born Aug. 25, 1899
516	Burwell Tipton	born Jan. 9, 1902
517	Henry Walker	born July 2, 1905

279. LENA T. TIPTON was born Nov. 2, 1870. She married Edwin G. Bush, Dec. 21, 1898. In 1936 they were living in Kansas City, Missouri.

518 Edwin Lindsey born Sept. 9, 1900

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280. MARY CLAY SEYBOLD was born in 1861. She married James Patton in 1889. In 1936 she was living at 721 Huntington Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

519 Margaret born 1896

281. MAY CRITTENDEN DURHAM was born near Russellville, Indiana, Dec. 5, 1865. She married William Harrison Moreland, May 23, 1887. She died Sept. 1, 1920. He was born Oct. 2, 1858, died June 5, 1907.

520 Florence born Nov. 11, 1889

521 Glenn Milton born Feb. 23, 1892

522 William Durham born Aug. 4, 1897

282. JAMES ELMER DURHAM was born near Russellville, Indiana, March 12, 1862. He married Ella Edwards, July 5, 1888. He died Sept. 8, 1918. She died Oct. 15, 1931. Both buried at Muncie, Indiana.

523 Lois Lovett born April 7, 1889

524 Frederic Edwards born Sept. 23, 1891

283. FLORENCE MILLER DURHAM was born near Russellville, Indiana, Feb. 24, 1867. She married Preston Owen Rudy, Nov. 11, 1893. Husband died July 12, 1936. In 1936 she was living at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

525 Preston Owen born Feb. 1895

284. LEE SUMMIT DURHAM was born near Russellville, Indiana, June 13, 1870. He married Lulu May O'Keefe, June 20, 1895. She was born Aug. 2, 1870. In 1936 they were living at Carthage, Missouri.

526 George Eugene born Jan. 3, 1898

527 Maynard Lee born Sept. 3, 1902

285. OWEN BLACK was born Feb. 4, 1882. He died, unmarried, July 14, 1936. Buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

286. HELEN BLACK was born Dec. 18, 1883. She married Glen Hamrick, March 20, 1912. She died Dec. 13, 1919, buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

528 Helen Dorothy born Dec. 24, 1913

529 Glen born July 6, 1915

287. FLORENCE BLACK was born Oct. 14, 1889. She married Lawrence H. Slone, Oct. 14, 1915. In 1936 they were living in Larchmont, New York.

530 Martha Lucy born Jan. 21, 1919

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288. PAUL BLACK was born Jan. 10, 1886. He married Grace Carrington, June 10, 1919. In 1936 they had no children and were living in Greencastle, Indiana.

289. GEORGE HAROLD BLACK was born Dec. 11, 1891. He died July 8, 1894 and is buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

290. ELIZABETH MARGARET TIPTON was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, Aug. 13, 1874 and died March 26, 1892. Buried at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

291. ALEXANDER BLACK was born at Hopewell, Indiana., in 1874. He was a missionary among the Navajo Indians, and in 1895 established the Presbyterian Mission at Fort Defiance, Arizona. In October 1916 he married Nellie Damon, daughter of Anson G. Damon. He died at Fort Defiance, July 19, 1954. His wife, Nellie, July 31, 1955. Both are buried at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

531 Ruth Helen born Feb. 22, 1918

532 Alexander G, died age 18 months

533 Anna Angell born Oct. 9, 1921

292. GEORGE EDWIN BLACK was born at Hopewell, Indiana, Feb. 12, 1877. He married Stella Gifford, July 29, 1911. She was born at Greencastle, Indiana, Aug. 2, 1882. He died June 11, 1943. Buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

534 Lois born April 12, 1915

535 Gifford born July 27, 1912

536 Marjorie born Jan. 20, 1919

294. BESSIE HOUGH married John Fuselman and lived in Martinsville, Indiana. She died without issue.

296. IDA BLACK was born in Putnam County, Indiana. She was a teacher for several years in the city schools at Seattle, Washington. She died, unmarried, July 9, 1913, while visiting a friend, Mrs. Pusey, in Redondo, near Tacoma, Washington.

297. JOSEPHINE BLACK married Orpheus Harding, an attorney, at Chicago, Illinois.

537 Ida (married a Mr. Nelson)

538 Paul

539 Frank

540 Glenn

298. EBEN RINGO BLACK was born near Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas, May 22, 1860. He married Cynthia Julia Ragan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Ragan, Oct. 5, 1887, in Neoga, Illinois. She was born April 29, 1867, in New Winchester,

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EBEN RINGO BLACK cont.

Indiana. They both attended DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana. He was a bookkeeper in the Central National Bank at Greencastle when he was married, later conducted a railroad and steamship ticket agency in Cheyenne, Wyoming. In 1934 they were living at 2005 South 26th St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

541	Marjorie	born Feb. 15, 1893
542	Evelyn	born March 10, 1896
543	Oswald R.	born Oct. 29, 1898
544	Malcolm R.	born Jan. 7, 1901
545	Ernestine	born May 3, 1903
546	Carroll E.	born Oct. 20, 1906

299. ASA LEE BLACK is married and was living in Seattle, Washington, in 1933.

547 Mattie Roe

300. FREDERIC LEE BLACK was born in Greencastle, Indiana. Married and in 1935 was living in Terre Haute, Indiana.

548 Frederic Lee, Jr.

302. ALBERT MATSON BLACK was born in Greencastle, Indiana. Married and in 1935 was living at Tazewell, Virginia, where he conducted a magazine subscription agency. No issue.

303. EDITH WALTZ married John Hanna and in 1935 was living at 615 Boren Ave., Seattle, Washington. No issue.

304. JAMES RAYMOND WALTZ married Cora Darnell of Greencastle, Indiana.

549 Margaret 550 Harold

308. ASA ROBERT BLACK was born in Summer County, Kansas, Sept. 20, 1887. He married Pauline Murray, Feb. 18, 1914, at Wellington, Kansas. She was born in Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 9, 1890, daughter of John A. and Fanny C. Murray. In 1936 they were living in Blackwell, Oklahoma, where he conducted a buildings material business.

551	Margaret Coder	born Feb. 14, 1915
552	Barbara Beatrice	born Nov. 27, 1918

309. CHARLES WHITSITT was born in Putnam County, Indiana. He married, but I was unable to obtain the name of his wife. He married a second time but I was also unable to obtain her name.

553	a daughter	
554	Benoni William	born Sept. 16, 1877
	555	Wayne

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310. ANDREW A. WHITSITT was born at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Feb. 1, 1850. He married Mary Tatum, Feb. 1, 1888. He was an attorney in Cass County, Missouri for fifty-one years. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1892 and again in 1894 and was Judge of Cass and Johnson Counties 1910-1917. He died at Harrisonville, Missouri, March 28, 1929 and is buried at Harrisonville.

556 Odella Ardena, born Aug. 31, 1889
557 Andrew Black born July 6, 1896

311. MARY MARGARET WHITSITT was born Jan. 24, 1854. She married Finis Calvert Farr, March 5, 1873. She died June 28, 1922 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, E1 Centro, California.

558 Mary Clay born Dec. 25, 1873
559 Andrew Benton born Jan. 4, 1878

312. LOUISA ALICE WHITSITT was born June 18, 1857. She married George Dunn, Oct. 6, 1874 and in 1935 they were living at Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

560 James Whitsitt born March 27, 1878
561 George, Jr. born April 25, 1882

313. WILLIAM EZRA WHITSITT was born Feb. 26, 1864. He married Mamie Broadhead in 1888. He married a second time but I was unable to obtain the name of his wife. He married a third time, Mrs. Tress Samsel. He married a fourth time, Mrs. Jessie Bruner. He died June 8, 1931 and is buried at Blue Springs, Missouri.

Issue by first wife

562 Garland Broadhead born Jan. 27, 1893
563 William Edwin born Nov. 21, 1898
564 James Winton born April 6, 1904

314. ARDENT WHITSITT was born Oct. 15, 1872. She married Francis B. Lewis on Oct. 9, 1894. Her husband died in June 1930 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, at Kansas City, Missouri.

565 Margaret B. born July 17, 1897
566 Frances A. born April 21, 1899

315. HENRY SILAS RENICK was born in Putnam County, Indiana, Oct. 9, 1857. He married Mary H. Williams, of the same county, Oct. 12, 1881. She was born Aug. 31, 1859. They moved to

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HENRY SILAS RENICK cont.

Houston, Texas in 1907. He died there May 22, 1932 and is buried at Houston. In 1935 she was living at 2211 Driscoll St., Houston, Texas.

567	Henry Jefferson	born Feb. 4, 1883
568	Robert Lewis	born Oct. 25, 1886
569	Willis May	born July 18, 1892
570	Mary Louise	born Nov. 24, 1898

317. JOHN A. HAWKINS was born March 16, 1852. He married Mary Moffitt in 1889. He died Feb. 12, 1924 and is buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

571 Tarquin born September 1892

318. WILLIAM HANCE HAWKINS was born Aug. 23, 1854. He married Eva M. Mathew, Oct. 23, 1876. He died Sept. 13, 1934 and is buried at Greencastle, Ind.

572 Mary E. born Sept. 16, 1878

319. GEORGE E. HAWKINS was born Feb. 15, 1856. He died June 4, 1874 and is buried in Greencastle, Indiana.

320. MARGARET E. HAWKINS was born Dec. 28, 1858. She married Walter Saltmarsh, July 13, 1892. She died Sept. 2, 1916 and is buried at Greencastle, Ind.

322. LOUISA HAWKINS was born Oct. 6, 1862. She died in April, 1864 and is buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

323. GRACIE E. HAWKINS was born May 12, 1875. She died Feb. 12, 1885 and is buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

324. MARGARET WATKINS was born in 1864. She married Clifton Cameron. She was killed, with her mother, in a railroad wreck in 1901. Buried in Greencastle, Indiana.

325. WILLIAM EDWIN PECK was born Oct. 31, 1859. He married Laura Blanche Fraley, Feb. 13, 1896. He died July 28, 1936 and is buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

573	Margaret Catherine	born Dec. 27, 1896
574	Laura Blanche	born Nov. 8, 1898
575	Mary Gertrude	born Dec. 14, 1900
576	Andrew Edwin	born Jan. 29, 1903; died April 2, 1903
577	William Fraley	born Oct. 15, 1908

326. ANDREW GRANVILLE PECK was born Jan. 5, 1861. Died Nov. 3, 1865.

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327. IDA M. PECK was born Nov. 18, 1862. She married William A. Durham, Oct. 25, 1882. In 1935 they were living at North Manchester, Indiana.

578 infant died March 22, 1884
579 William Edwin born June 22, 1886

328. RETTIE S. PECK was born Dec. 14, 1866 and died Nov. 8, 1869. Buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

329. MARGARET DURHAM was born Oct. 4, 1863. She married John C. Bridges, Jan. 16, 1907. In 1935 they were living at Russellville, Indiana. No issue.

330. GRACE SPEARS DURHAM was born May 19, 1867 and died Dec. 31, 1872. Buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

331. JACOB ERNEST DURHAM was born June 1, 1865. He died Feb. 25, 1931, unmarried, buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

332. ROBERT EARL DURHAM was born Oct. 6, 1874. He married Genora Parker, July 24, 1903. He died Jan. 31, 1920 and is buried in Greencastle, Indiana.

580 Ernest Earl born May 15, 1906

333. ANDREW E. DURHAM was born May 3, 1881. He married Aura M. Sawyer, Nov. 24, 1910. In 1935 they were living in Greencastle, Indiana.

581 Mary Johanna born Aug. 25, 1911
582 Sarah Jane born Oct. 16, 1912
583 Margaret born Jan. 6, 1914
584 James Frank born Oct. 3, 1915
585 Ann Drew born April 11, 1922
586 Aura May born June 30, 1924

334. ANDREW BLACK HANNA was born in Putnam County, Indiana, May 31, 1865. He was in business with his uncle, Andrew Black, for many years in Greencastle. He owned about six hundred acres of land about one-half mile west of Greencastle, and which is the land that the pioneers, Andrew and Alexander Black, settled on when they came to Putnam County. He was connected with several financial institutions, and was a man of some prominence around Greencastle. In 1933 he was living in Greencastle.

335. ROBERT OVERTON BLACK was born Aug. 30, 1890. He married Margaret Frieda Hinson, March 23, 1918 and in 1935 was living in Pineville, Kentucky.

587 Robert Overton, Jr. born May 13, 1920

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336. GEORGE WILLIAM BLACK was born July 24, 1892. In 1935 he was unmarried and living at Arcola, Illinois.

337. ANDREW CLARENCE BLACK was born May 29, 1898. He married Nellie Marie Justis, August 6, 1927. In 1935 he was living at Garfield, Kansas.

588 Lois Jane born July 2, 1932

338. LOIS FRANCES BLACK was born Oct. 30, 1893. She died, unmarried, May 23, 1922 and is buried in Greencastle, Indiana.

339. LAWRENCE E. BLACK was born Sept. 8, 1885. He married Evelyn : . He died in 1932 and is buried in Greencastle, Indiana. I am informed that his wife and family moved east after he died.

589 Lorana

590 Jimmie born 1927

340. WILLIAM RILEY GIBBONS was living at Orleans, Indiana, in 1936.

341. JOHN ASA GIBBONS was living in Orleans, Indiana, in 1936.

342. ALICE BLACK GOGAS was born at Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Aug. 12, 1888 and in 1913 she was living at Mt. Vernon, Posey County, Indiana.

343. FLORENCE BLACK PAGE was born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Oct. 5, 1898. She married J. D. Haynes, Dec. 20, 1930 and in 1935 was living in Tustin, California.

591 Virginia born Sept. 18, 1935

344. ELEANOR PAGE was born at Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Nov. 14, 1900. She married Samuel L. Ward, Sept. 23, 1929 and in 1936 was living in Saybrook, Illinois.

345. ALICE LUCILLE PAGE was born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Dec. 31, 1903. She married Hadley Chapman, Mar. 31, 1928. In 1936 she was living at 650 Kenilworth Ave., Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

592 Thomas Hadley born 1929

346. EDWIN E. PAGE was born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, July 27, 1907. He married Mabel Linderman, Sept. 29, 1934. In 1935 he was living at Strathmore, Calif.

347. HERMAN LOWE in 1935 was a salesman and living in Oakland, California.

348. EMERSON LOWE was a dispatcher for the Great Northern Railroad and in 1935 was living in Spokane, Washington.

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349. LUCY ANN LOWE married Arthur D. Watson and 1935 they were living on a farm near Wheeling, Livingston County, Missouri.

350. ASA BLACK LOWE was in the real estate business in Seattle, Washington, in 1935.

351. RUTH LOWE married a Mr. Davis and was living at Wheeling, Livingston County, Missouri, in 1935.

352. MARTHA LOWE was a stenographer at Wheeling, Missouri, in 1935.

354. SARAH E. JONES married Thomas Gregg.

355. WILLIAM J. PATTON was born in Lamar County, Texas, Feb. 3, 1861. He married Josephine Hammond, Nov. 9, 1887. He was a Doctor and lived in Blossom, Lamar County, Texas. He died in 1929 and his wife died in 1924.

593 Effie born 1889

595 Bertha

594 Ella

596 Catherine

356. ROBERT BURRIS PATTON was born in Lamar County, Texas, Dec. 29, 1862. He married Anna Folger. He died November 1884.

597 Robert B.

598 Ruby

357. MARTHA ANN PATTON was born in Lamar County, Texas, July 30, 1864. She married H. E. Payne. She died July 30, 1932.

358. SARAH CATHERINE PATTON was born in Lamar County, Texas, March 30, 1866. She married May 9, 1900.

359. JOHN ELLIS PATTON was born in Lamar County, Texas, Nov. 12, 1867. He died, unmarried, in 1887.

360. RICE MAXEY PATTON was born in Lamar County, Texas, August 28, 1869. He married Bertha Scales, Jan. 2, 1901.

361. THOMAS HARDY PATTON was born in Lamar County, Texas, Oct. 30, 1861. He died in July 1939.

362. LULU BELL PATTON was born in Lamar County, Texas, Feb. 26, 1877. She married Joe F. Williams. She was dead in 1951 but had a daughter, Mrs. Emory C. Smith, living in Paris, Texas, at that time.

599 daughter

married Emory C. Smith

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363. NANCY E. NEWBORN married James Stephenson, Nov. 8, 1876, divorced and later married John Merrick of Hunt County, Texas.

364. WILLIAM JAMES NEWBORN married Janie Rains in 1879.

365. LENE (or Sarah) J. HARMON married Dr. William Lowry, July 4, 1878.

366. LOUISA D. VANALSTINE was born in West Liberty, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1864. She died, unmarried, in 1915. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

367. M. ADELLA KELLEY was born in West Liberty, Ohio, July 30, 1856. For many years she lived with her brother, Dr. Harry Kelley, in Denver, Colorado. She died, unmarried, in West Liberty, Ohio, March 29, 1941 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

368. HARRY P. KELLEY, D.D.S. was born in West Liberty, Ohio, May 25, 1858. He married Hallie Porter Hinckley, of Denver, June 14, 1894. He spent the greater part of his life in Denver, where he was a dentist. His wife died in 1922. He died Aug. 29, 1934. Both buried at Denver, Colorado. No issue.

371. MARY LOUISA CROCKETT was born in West Liberty, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1880. She married Thomas Sawyer, of Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1908. In 1937 they were living in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

600	Harry Eugene	born Sept. 16, 1910
601	Zaner DeWitt	born Jan. 16, 1912
602	Julian Pearson	born Jan. 23, 1919
603	Sylvia Inez	born Feb. 11, 1922

372. HARRY SAMUEL CROCKETT was born in West Liberty, Ohio, July 29, 1882. He married Alice Weimer, April 16, 1913. She died and he married, second, Anna Brantner in August 1921. He died at Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1938. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. No issue.

373. BESSIE M. PETTY was born in West Liberty, Ohio, Jan 1, 1880. She married Benjamin F. Elliott, of West Liberty, Ohio, May 18, 1904. He died July 16, 1934. She died June 8, 1943. Both buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. No issue.

374. SAMUEL HOUSTON TAYLOR was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 11, 1868, and died April 18, 1872. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

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376. JOSEPH TURNER TAYLOR was born at West Liberty, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1874. He married Bess Boyer, of West Liberty, Ohio, April 12, 1893. He conducted a wholesale meat business at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, until his death, June 7, 1928. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

604	Margaret	born Aug. 26, 1894
605	Esther J.	born Dec. 3, 1896
606	Ruth E.	born March 11, 1903
607	Betty B.	born Aug. 29, 1906

377. AMELIA A. TAYLOR was born in Mt. Vernon, Lawrence County, Illinois, June 19, 1879. She married Dr. Robert B. Curl, Dec. 30, 1916. She died at Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1938. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. No issue.

378. GRACE AIKINS married J. A. McCluskey. He was a druggist, living in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1932.

379. MARGARET AIKINS in 1932 was unmarried and a school teacher in Council Bluff, Iowa.

381. ESTELLYN TURNER married a Mr. Nix and in 1932 they were living at the State Fish Hatchery, Havener, Oklahoma.

608	Charles
609	Aileen
610	Jack

382. DALLAS TURNER, married but I have no other information except the names of his children.

611	Kenneth
612	Corleen
613	Benjamin

383. ETHEL TURNER is married but I have been unable to obtain the name of her husband. I am informed that she has the following children.

614	Ulyses
615	Helen
616	Christina
617	Clarence

385. LLOYD TURNER died December 10, 1924.

386. WARREN H. TURNER was born June 21, 1891. He married Maude Andrews, Dec. 8, 1911. In 1932 he was Division Freight Agent for the Santa Fe Railroad at Wichita, Kansas. No issue.

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387. BERNICE TURNER was born Oct. 8, 1892. She married Charles A. Gardiner, Nov. 7, 1915. In 1932 living in Kansas City, Missouri.

618 Frances Louise born Sept. 28, 1916

619 Shirley Ann born March 4, 1929

388. HELEN LOUISE TURNER was born Sept. 14, 1900. She married John R. Brunt, Nov. 8, 1922. In 1932 living in Kansas City, Missouri. No issue.

389. EDMOND M. TURNER was born Sept. 24, 1902. He married Bernice Shouse, June 2, 1928. He was Chicago Branch Manager of the Iowa Mutual Casualty and Indemnity Insurance Company for some time. He and his wife were killed in an automobile accident at DeWitt, Iowa, Dec. 19, 1930. Buried at Kansas City, Missouri. No issue.

390. MAUDE MANDONE PHILLIPS married a Mr. Holley.

391. HARRY SCOTT WOOD was born March 10, 1878. He married Rebecca (called Birdie) Johnson, of Portland, Indiana, Nov. 21, 1900. They lived in Dallas for several years, then in Cripple Creek, Colorado. They separated about 1917, and the children went with their mother, and in 1932 she was living in Point View, Akron, Ohio. He married a second time and at last report was living in Dallas, Texas.

Issue by first wife

620 Eldon G. born March 15, 1903

621 Vada Theresa born May 25, 1907

622 Olin Scott born Jan. 3, 1912

392. PAUL COURTNEY SMITH was born in Salina, Boulder County, Colorado, Nov. 16, 1897. In 1933 he was living at Vallejo, California.

393. HARRIE CLARENCE SMITH was born on Smith's farm four miles northwest of Arvada, Colorado, March 14, 1899. Married and in 1932 was living in Vallejo, California.

623 Lloyd Kerwin born Oct. 10, 1927

624 Donald Dean born Oct. 22, 1931

394. HAROLD THOMPSON SMITH was born at Smith's farm, near Arvada, Colorado, May 8, 1906. In 1935, unmarried, living at Denver, Colorado.

395. PIERCE HENRY SMITH was born at Smith's farm, near Arvado, Colorado, Oct, 13, 1907. In 1934, unmarried, living at 5476 West 13th Ave., Denver, Colorado.

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396. BURNETTA EMMINGHAM was born at Mill City, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1900. She married Charles Edward Anderson, of Vandover, Washington, Oct. 13, 1916.

625	Charles Raymond	born Feb. 3, 1928
626	Edwin Earl	born April 19, 1929
627	Gilbert Leon	born Feb. 2, 1932

397. LEAH EMMINGHAM was born at Mill City, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1903. She married John Sylvester Barraza, April 6, 1919. In 1932 was living in San Francisco.

628	John Sylvester	born Aug. 14, 1920
629	Gloria Evone	born Sept. 26, 1925

398. ROBERT WILLIAM EMMINGHAM was born at Vancouver, Washington, Feb. 13, 1915. No other information on him.

406. MAUDE TERWILLIGER was born in Dane County, Wisconsin, Sept. 20, 1883. She married Charles Hyle, Sept. 20, 1903. In 1935 was living at Madison, Wisconsin. No issue.

407. INA MANN was born in Spink County, Wisconsin, Feb. 22, 1887. She married Alva Earl Rupert, of Spencerville, Allen County, Ohio, on March 5, 1913. He died Nov. 29, 1964. In 1972 she was living at 266 Floyd Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45415.

630	Gretchen	born Jan. 1, 1914; died Feb. 10, 1914
631	Cristine	born July 22, 1915
632	Celia	born Oct. 19, 1917
633	Patrice	born April 27, 1919
634	Rodger	born Sept. 10, 1920 (Myron Rodger)
635	William Alan	born May 8, 1922
636	Neil Foster	born Nov. 22, 1923
637	Richard Kenneth	born Jan. 28, 1925
638	Sue	born Feb. 7, 1930

408. EMMA JOSEPHINE MANN was born in Spink County, South Dakota, Dec. 3, 1888; married at West Liberty, Ohio April 8, 1913, Watson Raymond Pults, born College Corner, Ohio Dec. 3, 1889, son of William Lewis and Belle Kingery Pults. In 1972 they were living at 418 Edgehill Drive, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

639	Watson Raymond, Jr.	born W. College Corner, Ind. July 6, 1914
640	Dorothy Jane	born W. College Corner, Ind. Apr. 19, 1920

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409. HERSCHEL G. MILLER was born in Logan County, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1893. He married Bessie McIntire of Rochester, Ind. June 9, 1919. In 1932 was living at Rochester, Indiana.

641 Jack Gordon born Aug. 13, 1923

410. MALCOM BLACK DOWNS was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 27, 1892. He married Teresa M. Tinoca of Monterey, Mexico, June 21, 1924. He died August 8, 1935. He was Secretary in the office of the U. S. District Attorney at El Paso, Texas. Buried in Restlawn cemetery, El Paso, Texas. 642 Emma Carmen

411. NELLIE DOWNS was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 1, 1894. Died November 23, 1967. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

412. MILTON H. DOWNS was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1898. He married Edith Hicks Jan. 10, 1919. She died Oct. 23, 1958. He married a second time and at last report was living in Lima, Ohio. Issue by first wife.

643 Hugh Malcolm born Feb. 14, 1920

644 Paul R. born Dec. 11, 1923

645 James W. born Nov. 29, 1927

413. CORNELIA DOWNS was born in Champaign County, Ohio Feb. 25, 1908. She taught in the Bexley public schools for many years. In 1972, unmarried and living at 809 Chelsea Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43209.

414. HOWARD SAXBE was born in Champaign County, Ohio Sept. 9, 1896. He married Mary Earsom, of the same county, Oct. 25, 1920. In 1956 was living in Detroit, Michigan.

646 Richard McClain born Feb. 14, 1927

415. MARVIN SAXBE was born in Champaign County, Ohio Feb. 9, 1901. He married Goldie Gross, of Chicago, Illinois. In May 1938 he married, second, Elizabeth Somes at Chicago, later went to New York City. He died at Princess Bay, Staten Island, on Jan. 1, 1955. Buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio. Issue by second marriage:

647 Lorrinda Anne born Jan. 29, 1944

DALE KISER was born in Spink County, South Dakota, Oct. 1, 1891. Died Sept. 10, 1910. Buried at Redfield, South Dakota.

417. WILLIAM CLAY KISER was born in Spink County, South Dakota, Dec. 21, 1892. He was killed in France while serving in the A.F.F. during World War I, on August 15, 1918. Buried at Redfield, South Dakota.

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418. KARL L. KISER was born in Spink County, South Dakota, Dec. 14, 1895. In 1932 unmarried and living in South Dakota.

425. JAMES A. KISER was born August 16, 1907. He married Bernice Dorn, December 19, 1931.

428. JOSEPHINE DANFORTH JACKSON was born April 24, 1915. She married Thomas Fogle Riddell, dentist, March 28, 1936. Residence 7615 East Westfield Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.

648 Joan born April 27, 1937

429. LUCILLE CAROLINE JACKSON was born Oct. 12, 1917. She married, first, Clifford Charles Harming Feb. 26, 1940. Married, second, Otto J. Kern. Residence 7545 Edgewater Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana.

430. MARGUERITTE ASHCRAFT was born in West Liberty, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1918. She married Maurice C. Yoder, Nov. 24, 1938, at West Liberty, Ohio. In 1972 living at 2935 Koop Road, Lima, Ohio, 45807.

649 Kenneth Maurice born May 31, 1941

650 Gregory Leo born Feb. 13, 1947

431. JANICE ASHCRAFT was born in West Liberty, Ohio Jan. 3, 1931. In 1972 was unmarried and living in West Liberty where she was employed in the bank.

432. PHYLLIS BLACK was born April 30, 1920. She married Geoffrey Van Gorden Collister, Oct. 25, 1947, at Avon Lake, Ohio. In 1972 they were living in Elyria, Ohio.

651 Scott Black born May 20, 1948

652 Bruce Wayne born May 3, 1950

653 Mark Baker born Aug. 25, 1951

654 Sue Ellen born April 24, 1958

433. PATRICIA BLACK was born July 18, 1922. In 1972, unmarried and living at 33266 Lake Road, Avon Lake, Ohio, 44012.

434. DAVID HASKELL BLACK was born May 2, 1928. He married Joyce Boughton on June 30, 1956. He married, second, at Monroe , Michigan, May 29, 1965, Brenda Tomlinson, daughter of J. D. and Elsie Tomlinson. In 1972 he was living at 424 10th St., Elyria, Ohio. Issue by second marriage.

655 Dallas Wayne born Columbus, Ohio April 15, 1966

656 Douglas Allen born Columbus, Ohio May 14, 1968

657 Jennifer Lynn born Elyria, Ohio Aug. 14, 1971

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435. BETTY CAROLINE BLACK was born Oct. 15, 1918. She married William Forrest Evans, of Springfield, Ohio, March 24, 1941. In 1960 residence 4812 Cullen Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

658 Rebecca Kay born Oct. 16, 1941

436. DOROTHY JANE BLACK was born Dec. 17, 1919. She married, at Springfield, Ohio, August 31, 1940, Arthur Thomas McCaughey. He died Jan. 8, 1960 at Springfield, Ohio, and is buried in Glen Haven Cemetery, Donnellsville, Ohio.

659 Barbara Ruth born May 8, 1943

660 Thomas Michael born Jan. 1, 1960

437. JOHN HAMILTON BLACK was born May 11, 1922. He married, first, Mary Stone of Springfield, Ohio, June 27, 1946. He married, second, in Springfield, Ohio, March 11, 1955, Mrs. Evelyn Louise (Welker) Crain.

661 Allen John Paul Black born in Trumbull County, Ohio, July 23, 1950 and legally adopted by John Hamilton Black

Issue by second wife

662 Douglas Hamilton Black born Aug. 16, 1957 Springfield

663 David Lynn Black born July 26, 1960 in Springfield, Ohio

438. DANIEL CLARK DONAVAN was born in Edwards County, Kansas, Aug. 18, 1902. He married Louise L. Nussbaum, Dec. 24, 1923. In 1932 they were living in Lincoln, Nebraska.

644 Aileen born Sept. 29, 1924

439. VIRGINIA GENEVA DONAVAN was born in Edwards County, Kansas, Feb. 22, 1909. She married William E. Crossett of Hollywood, California. She married, second, Clifford R. Kneeland, May 15, 1936, at Indian Hills, Jefferson County, Colorado. In 1940 they were living in Denver, Colorado.

Issue by first marriage

665 Virginia Ellen Crossett born Aug. 26, 1931

Issue by second marriage

666 Roberta Lee Kneeland born Oct. 26, 1937

667 David Edward Kneeland born April 9, 1944

440. EDWARD E. DONAVAN was born in Edwards County, Kansas, Aug. 6, 1910. He married Stella Pauline Rudd, at Larned,

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Kansas, March 8, 1928. In 1953 living on a farm near Belpre, Kansas.

668	Edward Rudd	born May 23, 1929
669	Paul Clyde	born June 13, 1931
670	Marcia Pauline	born Feb. 18, 1935
671	Peggy Ann	born Oct. 10, 1941

441. BEATRICE ELIZABETH BLACK was born at West Liberty, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1913. She married Charles Ricketts, of West Liberty, Ohio, at Georgetown, Kentucky, Nov. 25, 1938. She died March 18, 1971. In 1972 he was living at 29 Roosevelt Drive, Springfield, Ohio.

672	Linda Diane	born Dec. 3, 1939
673	Ormonde Black	born March 7, 1942
674	Charles Nelson	born June 4, 1943
675	Marcia Elizabeth	born May 21, 1953

442. MURIEL JEANETTE BLACK was born at West Liberty, Ohio, March 1, 1921. She married Nicholas Maslonik at Dayton, Ohio, Mar. 29, 1946. In 1972 she was living at 550 Battery St., Apt. 710, San Francisco, California.

676	Lisa Ann	born Sept. 28, 1948
677	Eric John	born Aug. 4, 1959; died May 18, 1966

443. MARINE GENEVA HUGHES was born in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1913. Married in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 5, 1937, Robert Edward Morrison, son of Ralph E. and Elizabeth (Hathaway) Morrison, born Cincinnati, Ohio, August 5, 1911. In 1972 residence 3561 Monteith Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

678	Jean Hughes	born Nov. 30, 1940
679	James Robert	born April 23, 1944
680	Paul Hathaway	born April 21, 1946
681	Martha Maxine	born March 4, 1948

444. JAMES RAYMOND HUGHES, born in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1915. Married in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 22, 1941, Henrietta Lane Waters, daughter of Thomas Elam and Almaryne (Lane) Waters, born Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1916. Residence 16 North Prospect Ave., Clarendon Hills, Illinois.

682	David Finley	born Oct. 12, 1943
683	Michael Lane	born July 24, 1948; died Aug. 3, 1948
684	Elizabeth Lane	born Sept. 25, 1951

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445. NED BLACK HUGHES was born Columbus, Ohio, April 22, 1918. Married in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 19, 1940, Bernice Masters, daughter of Charles and Myrtle (Williams) Masters, born Irvine, Kentucky, Dec. 1, 1917. Residence 3559 Harrow Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

685 John Raymond born Jan. 30, 1941
686 Ned Black, Jr. born July 31, 1946

446. VIRGINIA ANN HUTCHISON was born in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1932. Married Frank Ellis Bazler, in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1954. In 1972 living at 741 Glouster Road, Troy, Ohio, 45373.

447. NANCY CAROL HUTCHISON was born in Columbus, Ohio April 15, 1936. Married in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1959, Harold Irvin Richard, of West Salem, Ohio, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles I. Richard. In 1972 residence R.R. 2, Ashville, Ohio.

687 David Scott born Oct. 10, 1960
688 Julia Lynne born Aug. 24, 1963
689 Douglas Alan born Jan. 6, 1969

448. HELEN G. SAYRE was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1882. She died at Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 24, 1910, unmarried. Buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio.

449. AGNES SAYRE was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1884. She died, unmarried, Sept. 4, 1926. Buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio.

450. PAUL SAYRE was born in Champaign County, Ohio, June 21, 1887. He was a graduate of Ohio State Law school and served in France in the A.E.F. in World War I. Married Mrs. Rovilla (Keith) Clem in July 1938. He died Dec. 19, 1947 and is buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio.

452. HERBERT CROUCH was born Oct. 26, 1878. Married Fannie Benedict.

690 Robert born Aug. 24, 1914

453. EDITH CROUCH was born Aug. 23, 1880. In 1932, unmarried and living in Long Island, N. Y.

454. ARTHUR CROUCH was born March 14, 1882. Married Mae Hinklnein, July 3, 1914.

691 Barbara born Jan. 22, 1916; died April 20, 1918
692 Jane born June 14, 1919

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455. ROBERT M. CROUCH was born Sept. 14, 1885. He married Gertrude Adams, Dec. 17, 1917. In 1932 was living in New York City. No issue.

456. ETHEL MARGUERITA CROUCH was born April 5, 1888. She married Chester Jordan, April 4, 1918. In 1932 living at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

693 Wallace born July 5, 1915

457. OAK KISER EARLY was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, Oct. 23, 1889. He married Beulah Dale Showalter, March 28, 1918. In 1932 they were living on a farm near Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

694 Oak Kermit born July 25, 1922

458. MARY MABEL EARLY was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, Oct. 23, 1889. In 1932 unmarried and living at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

459. LENORA ESTHER EARLY was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, May 20, 1893. She married Michael Zigler, August 29, 1917. She died March 22, 1930 and is buried at Bridgewater, Rockingham County, Virginia. No issue.

460. EUNICE ESTELLA EARLY was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, June 18, 1896. She married Omegi Levi Miller, June 8, 1920. In 1932 they were living near Harrisonburg, Virginia.

695 Orland Lloyd born March 5, 1922

696 Waldo Glen born Jan. 16, 1925

697 Dwight Earl born Nov. 5, 1929

461. OLIVE FRANCES EARLY was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, April 7, 1899. She married Wilbie S. Hinegardner, August 23, 1922. In 1932 they were living near Harrisonburg, Virginia.

698 Ralph Theodore born Feb. 18, 1931

462. HARRY DRAPER was born in West Liberty, Ohio, July 26, 1887. He married Mamie Hannah, of Arkansas, March 10, 1915. He died at Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 27, 1954 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

463. KATHERINE DRAPER was born in West Liberty, Ohio, March 3, 1892. She married Heber Bowen, of Willshire, Van Wert County, Ohio, June 11, 1912. Separated in 1934. In 1960 she was living in West Liberty, Ohio. No issue.

464. ROBERT TRITT was born May 29, 1885 and died Dec. 31, 1885. Buried at Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio.

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465. JESSIE V. TRITT was born June 23, 1887 and died Jan. 11, 1888. Buried at Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio.

466. HARRY TRITT was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1889. He married Josephine Gilman, June 6, 1911. He died August 28, 1941 at Orange, California and is buried there.

699 Jean born May 12, 1914 700 Richard William born Aug. 29, 1917

467. SARAH TRITT was born in Clark County, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1894. She married John Hunter, of Champaign County, Dec. 27, 1917. She died Aug. 24, 1942 and is buried in Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio.

701 Robert born May 12, 1919
702 Richard born April 6, 1922
703 Marilyn born July 9, 1933

468. MERRILL TRITT was born Feb. 13, 1897. He married Leanna Kline, June 18, 1920. She died in Florida Sept. 20, 1957. Buried in Midway Cemetery, Fairborn, Florida. No issue.

469. HOWARD McILVAIN was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1905. He married Berene Fesenden, of Los Angeles, Jan. 18, 1927. In 1937 they were living at Santa Ana, California.

704 Keith born Oct. 29, 1927
705 Betty Joe born May 28, 1930
706 Harry Duncan born Oct. 30, 1935

470. ALEXANDER DEMORY was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1886. He married Ethel Fay Huff, of the same county, Nov. 15, 1907. She died Jan. 24, 1940. He died Feb. 10, 1958. Buried in Concord Cemetery, Champaign County, Ohio.

707 Kenneth born June 1908

471. HARRY DEMORY was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1888. He married Maude Miller, May 23, 1906. In 1933 they were living in Urbana, Ohio.

708 Marion born March 28, 1907

473. LESTER DEMORY was born in Champaign County, Ohio, June 22, 1893. He married Esta Lieb, of the same county, Jan. 1, 1917. She died without issue, and he married, second, Tillie Dubbs, of Logan County, June 10, 1920. She died in 1928 and he married, third, Mrs. Lenora Mason, and in 1957 they were living in Urbana, Ohio. Issue by second wife. 709 Doris 710 Martha Alice 711 Lester, Jr.

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474. ROBERT COUCHMAN was born in West Liberty, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1888. He married Clara Farley, of San Antonio, Texas, in March 1928. He died in Urbana, Ohio, June 17, 1948 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio. No issue.

475. FLORENCE McBETH was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 23, 1891. She married Walter Scott, of West Liberty, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1909. In 1959 they were living in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

712	Virginia	born Oct. 31, 1910
713	Dorothy	born Aug. 8, 1914

476. TAYLOR McBETH was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1895. He married Minnie McCoy, of the same County, March 23, 1921. In 1950 he was living in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

714	Norma	born Jan. 24, 1922; died Sept. 21, 1926
715	Joan	born Dec. 25, 1925

477. LLOYD BLACK was born July 12, 1887. In 1933, unmarried and living in Toledo, Ohio.

478. ETHEL FLOY BLACK was born Feb. 13, 1889. She married Douglas C. Burke August 12, 1896. In 1956 they were living in Buffalo, New York.

716	Marilyn	born April 15, 1929
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479. WAYNE S. BLACK was born July 19, 1895. He died, unmarried, Sept. 1, 1922. Buried at Toledo, Ohio.

480. GLEN C. BLACK was born July 25, 1898. He married Stella Pauline Bishop, April 22, 1921. In 1933 living at Toledo, Ohio. No issue.

481. DOROTHY G. BLACK was born Oct. 13, 1903. In 1933, unmarried and living at home with her parents.

482. RICHARD T. WILLIAMSON was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 10, 1906. He graduated from Law College in Los Angeles, California, in 1935. He married twice, lived for some time in Dayton, Ohio, in 1956 reported living in California.

483. MARY KATHRYN WILLIAMSON was born July 19, 1914. She married Lester Vincent Gavin, May 30, 1935, at Reno, Nevada. In 1956 was living in La Habra, California.

717	Gary	718	William
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484. GEORGIA BELLE VAN CAMPED was born in LeBeau County, South Dakota, April 6, 1911. In 1956 she was living in Alice, Texas.

485. SAMUEL CROCKETT VAN CAMPED was born in Dupree County, South Dakota, April 23, 1912. Died in 1946.

486. INA C. HARRIS was born Nov. 3, 1896. She married Charles B. Gardner, Nov. 3, 1917. In 1933 living in Indianapolis, Indiana.

719	June	born June 12, 1920
720	Marilyn	born May 5, 1922

488. MABEL I. HARRIS was born Jan. 14, 1902. She married Edwin Fisher and in 1933 they were living Columbus, Indiana.

721	Richard	born Jan. 25, 1927
722	Annis	born July 15, 1932

489. K. LLOYD HARRIS was born August 16, 1904. He married Helen Davis June 5, 1928. In 1933 living in Indianapolis.

723	Judith	born August 15, 1931
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490. KATHERYN GRACE BLACK was born Oct. 6, 1912. She married Lundy Bliss, Jan. 26, 1937, at Detroit, Michigan. He was born Nov. 25, 1898, son of Frank and Almira Staf Bliss. In 1956 they were living at 8779 West LaFayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

724	Lane Darrow	born July 11, 1938
725	Baird Paul	born Nov. 25, 1939
726	Norma Darice	born May 4, 1946

491. ANNA LUCILLE DIENER was born Oct. 26, 1906. She married Edward Becker Feb. 6, 1926. In 1933 living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

727	Edward David	born June 1, 1927
728	James Clay	born May 18, 1930
729	Ronald Carl	born Dec. 11, 1932

492. CORENNE BLACK DIENER was born Jan. 17, 1909. She married Dale Abraham. In 1933 living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

730	Dean David	born Sept. 26, 1931	731	Karen
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493. GRACE LOUISE DIENER was born Sept. 16, 1911. In 1933 she was living in Cincinnati, Ohio, unmarried.

494. FLORA MARINE DIENER was born March 1, 1913. In 1938 was reported married, living in Cincinnati, Ohio, and had one daughter.

732	a daughter	born 1938
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495. CLINTON JOHNATHAN DIENER was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 16, 1915; died Oct. 26, 1915 and buried in German Protestant Cemetery, in Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

497. CLAUDE BLACK was born Sept. 11, 1906. He married Wilma LaVonne Emery, of Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1929. In 1955 was living in Los Angeles, California. No issue.

498. ALYS CAROLINE BLACK was born Aug. 7, 1909. She was married in April 1937 at Evansville, Ind. to Samuel

499. ALLISON COCKRELL was married and living in Washington, D. C. in 1936.

501. BURNS COCKRELL was married and living in Winchester, Kentucky, 1936.

502. TIPTON YOUNG married Anna Bruce Childs, June 15, 1910. In 1936 living at 512 Alta Ave., Louisville, Kentucky. No issue.

504. JOHNSTON ALBERT YOUNG, born Dec. 4, 1883. Married Oct. 20, 1917, Lillian Shrout. In 1936 living in Owensville, Kentucky.

733 Johnston Albert born July 23, 1924

505. ROBERT BRUCE YOUNG was born Sept. 27, 1887. Married, July 21, 1919, Priscilla Shackelford. In 1936 living at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

734 Robert Bruce born Dec. 8, 1920

735 Margaret Shackelford born Oct. 20, 1924

507. NATHANIEL YOUNG was born Dec. 5, 1891. Unmarried, in 1936 living in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

508. ALEE YOUNG was born March 18, 1894. Married Oct. 1, 1920, Frank D. Masden. In 1936 living in Kansas City, Missouri.

736 Mansure born July 16, 1924

737 Dolan born Aug. 3, 1932

509. WINONA TIPTON was born Montgomery County, Kentucky, Dec. 24, 1892. Married June 20, 1918, Garrett Marshall, in 1936 living in Kansas City, Mo.

738 Lemuel born March 10, 1920

739 Robert C. born Dec. 21, 1921

740 William born April 24, 1935

741 Boyd born June 13, 1926

510. WILLIAM TIPTON was born Montgomery County, Kentucky, Dec. 10, 1900. Married April 10, 1919, Martha Tharp. In 1936 living in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

742 Elizabeth born April 20, 1920

743 William J. born April 14, 1922

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511. AMANDA THOMPSON was born Nov. 9, 1885, married Dec. 28, 1909, Clayton Howell. In 1936 living in Louisville, Kentucky.

744 Bert T. born 1911

512. JAMES M. NESBITT was born July 3, 1897, married March 1920, Martha Pieratt. In 1936 living in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

513. MARGARET NESBITT was born Sept. 19, 1902. Married Dec. 27, 1923, Ernest Johnson. In 1936 living in Phoenix, Arizona.

745 Charles Nesbitt born Aug. 26, 1932

515. CAROLINE A. BOURNE was born Aug. 25, 1899. In 1936 unmarried, living in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

516. BURWELL TIPTON BOURNE was born Jan. 9, 1902. Married June 25, 1926, Margaret Ramsey. In 1936 living in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

517. HENRY WALKER BOURNE was born July 2, 1905. In 1936 unmarried and living in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

518. EDWIN LINDSEY BUSH was born Sept. 9, 1900. Married April 12, 1929, Hazel Marie Edmonds. In 1936 living in Des Moines, Iowa.

746 Suesanne born June 5, 1932

519. MARGARET PATTON was born in 1896. Married Lawrence Hart in 1920 and in 1936 they were living in Kansas City, Missouri.

747 Kathryn Lee born 1923

520. FLORENCE MORELAND was born in Muncie, Indiana, Nov. 11, 1889. Married June 17, 1934, Edwin R. Forbes. In 1936 they were living in Orange, California.

521. GLENN MILTON MORELAND was born in Muncie, Indiana, Feb. 23, 1892. Married, Nov. 22, 1921, Florence Irene Punton. In 1936 they were living in Muncie, Indiana.

748 Marylin born March 17, 1923

522. WILLIAM DURHAM MORELAND was born in Muncie, Indiana, Aug. 4, 1897. Married Nov. 19, 1921, Margaret Lorene Scott. In 1936 they were living in Muncie, Indiana.

749 Marcia born June 11, 1924 750 Elaine born July 31, 1927

523. LOIS LOVETT DURHAM was born at Muncie, Indiana, April 7, 1889. She married, Dec. 26, 1913, Charles Elbert Scoggins. In 1936 they were living in Boulder, Colorado.

751 Nancy Josephine born Oct. 18, 1894

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524. FREDERIC EDWARDS DURHAM was born at Muncie, Indiana, Sept. 23, 1891. In 1936 unmarried and living at Muncie, Indiana.

525. PRESTON OWEN RUDY was born in February 1895. He married, July 26, 1921, Nancy Maurine Hooker, He died April 29, 1935. Buried at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

752 John Preston born July 31, 1929

526. GEORGE EUGENE DURHAM was born at Carthage, Missouri, Jan. 3, 1898. He married, Nov. 30, 1922, Mary Pullman Porter.

753 Lee Porter born Oct. 28, 1923

754 Eleanor Mary born April 16, 1925

755 David Eugene born November 16, 1930

527. MAYNARD LEE DURHAM was born at Carthage, Missouri, Sept. 2, 1902. He married, May 20, 1925, Mary Josephine Williams.

756 Elizabeth Lee born Feb. 14, 1926

757 Mary Lou born March 14, 1932

758 John Maynard born Nov. 6, 1933

528. HELEN DOROTHY HAMRICK was born Dec. 24, 1913. In 1936, unmarried and living at 1019 East Cedar, Denver, Colorado.

529. GLEN HAMRICK was born July 6, 1915. In 1936, unmarried and living at 1019 East Cedar, Denver, Colorado.

531. RUTH HELEN BLACK was born at Fort Defiance, Arizona, Feb. 12, 1918. Married at Holbrook, Arizona, Dec. 17, 1939, Marvin L. Seal, son of Walter and Laura Seavers Seal. In 1960 they were living in Fort Defiance, Arizona, both teaching in the Public School.

759 Marvin Alexander born Sept. 12, 1939

760 Walter Chandler born Aug. 12, 1948

761 Michael Leroy born Dec. 22, 1950

533. ANNA ANGELL BLACK was born at Fort Defiance, Arizona, Oct. 9, 1921. She married, first, Ralph Baird. She married, second, Paul Sowers, and 1956 they were living in Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Issue by first marriage

762 Patricia Ruth

763 William Edward

Issue by second marriage

764 Raymond

765 Paul Michael

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534. LOIS BLACK was born at Greencastle, Indiana, April 12, 1915. She married, Aug. 20, 1942, Joseph Henry Jester, born Dec. 25, 1903. In 1957 they were living at 6575 East Pleasant Run Park, South Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana. No children.

535. GIFFORD BLACK was born at Greencastle, Indiana, July 27, 1912. He married, Jan. 29, 1938, Jane Glove, born Dec. 16, 1912. In 1957 they were living at Greencastle, Indiana.

766	John Gifford	born Feb. 20, 1943
767	Barbara Jane	born June 3, 1944

536. MARJORIE LOUISE BLACK was born at Greencastle, Indiana, Jan. 20, 1919. She married Gerald Dane Ellis, May 16, 1952. He was born Dec. 5, 1925. In 1957 they were living in South Bend, Indiana. No children.

537. IDA HARDING married a Mr. Nelson.

541. MARJORIE BLACK was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 15, 1893. She married, June 29, 1913, in Lincoln, Nebraska, Elton Tyner, born Lincoln, Nebraska, March 29, 1889. In 1933 living in Liberty, Nebraska.

768	Donald Stanley	born June 9, 1918, Ridgeway, Missouri
769	Marcia Laurene	born Oct. 18, 1926, Ridgeway, Missouri

542. EVELYN BLACK was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 10, 1896. She married, April 7, 1924, at Lincoln, Nebraska, Albyn Adams Wilcox, born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 1, 1892. In 1933 they were living in Sheridan, Wyoming.

770	Muriel	born Oct. 1, 1925
771	Elanor	born Dec. 20, 1931

543. OSWALD RAGAN BLACK (Oz) was born in Neoga, Illinois, Oct. 29, 1898. He married, in Chicago, Illinois, March 17, 1923, Alona Carpenter, born Nov. 14, 1900, in Lenoxville, Iowa. In 1933 he was a cartoonist and head of the Art Department of the Lincoln State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.

772	Virginia Hains	born June 24, 1924
773	Judith Louise	born April 11, 1930

544. MALCOLM RINGO BLACK was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Jan. 7, 1901. He married, Feb. 1, 1929, Doris Cook Forbes, born Jefferson, Iowa, July 4, 1905. In 1933 he had been with the Lincoln Joint Stock Land Bank for ten years, and living in Des Moines, Iowa. No issue.

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545. ERNESTINE BLACK (Tennie) was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, May 3, 1903. She married, in Yankton, South Dakota, Aug. 23, 1923, Raymond Lyle, born Bartlett, Nebraska, June 17, 1896. In 1935 living in Klawock, Alaska.

774 Joann W. born April 6, 1930, Ketchikan, Alaska

546. CARROLL EBEN BLACK was born at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Oct. 20, 1906. He attended Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana. He married, at Lincoln, Nebraska, June 28, 1929, Pearl Ada Collett, born Henderson, Nebraska, Nov. 18, 1904. In 1935 they were living in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where he was Assistant Manager of a loan company. No issue.

547. MATTIE RAE BLACK married a Mr. Broadbent.

548. FREDERICK LEE BLACK in 1935 was living in Terre Haute, Indiana.

549. MARGARET WALTZ in 1935, was unmarried and teaching school in Seattle, Washington.

553. "Daughter" Whitsitt married W. T. Neal and in 1935 living at 505 West 10th Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

554. BENONI WILLIAM WHITSITT was born Sept. 16, 1877. He married, Nov. 20, 1902, Jessie Moody. He died May 22, 1915 and is buried at Jerico Springs, Missouri. No children.

555. WAYNE WHITSITT in 1915 was married and living in Pueblo, Colorado. He was reported to have three daughters but I have been unable to obtain their names.

556. ODELLA ARDENA WHITSITT was born Aug. 31, 1889. She married Oct. 24, 1917, George Theodore Sweitzer. In 1935 they were living in Hendersonville, Missouri.

775 George Theodore, Jr. born Aug. 5, 1921

557. ANDREW BLACK WHITSITT was born July 6, 1896. He married, Nov. 15, 1921, Stella Brook Willett. In 1935 they were living at Harrisonville, Cass County, Missouri.

776 Andrew Verson born Oct. 22, 1922

777 John Ryland born Oct. 27, 1924

778 Mary Caroline born Jan. 22, 1930

779 Lawrence Hume born Nov. 10, 1931

558. MARY CLAY FARR was born Dec. 25, 1873. She married June 8, 1898, William Leslie Stevenson. She married, second, May 19, 1923, J. Harlan Butler and in 1935 was living in Imperial, California.

Issue by first marriage:

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780 Andrew Clay born July 3, 1899
781 Finis Farr born Feb. 28, 1901

559. ANDREW BENTON FARR was born Jan. 4, 1878 and died Aug. 11, 1885. Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri.

560. JAMES WHITSITT DUNN was born March 27, 1878. In 1935 he was living in Kansas City, Missouri.

561. GEORGE DUNN, JR. was born April 25, 1882. He married, May 5, 1907, Annie Allen and in 1935 they were living in Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

782 Frances Louise born Aug. 13, 1908

562. GARLAND BROADHEAD WHITSITT was born Jan. 27, 1893. He married, Nov. 6, 1917, Mary Casey, and in 1935 living at 4009 Indiana St., Kansas City Missouri.

783 Mary Louise born June 13, 1920; died Sept. 15, 1926
784 Garland Broadhead born Oct. 23, 1921
785 Constance M. born Jan. 16, 1923
786 Frank Casey born Sept. 22, 1927

563. WILLIAM EDWIN WHITSITT was born Nov. 21, 1898. He married Ruth Nail, April 10, 1921. In 1935 they were living at 3801 Chestnut St., Kansas City, Missouri.

787 Betty Jean born July 5, 1923
788 Ruth Anna born Feb. 26, 1926
789 William Edwin born March 21, 1931

564. JAMES WINSTON WHITSITT was born April 6, 1904. He married, Dec. 23, 1923, Freda Boley. In 1935 they were living at 607 East 40th St., Kansas City, Missouri.

565. MARGARET B. LEWIS was born July 17, 1897. She married J. Denny Estes, Nov. 1, 1924. In 1935 they were living at 1344 South Owasso St., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

790 James Denny born Sept. 21, 1925

566. FRANCES A. LEWIS was born April 21, 1899. She married Phillip J. Cramer, Dec. 10, 1921. In 1935 they were living at 1224 East 17th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

791 Phillip Lewis born April 26, 1926
792 Robert Lewis born April 26, 1931

567. HENRY JEFFERSON RENICK was born in Putnam County, Indiana, Feb. 4, 1883. Died Dec. 20, 1885. Buried at Greencastle, Indiana.

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568. ROBERT LEWIS RENICK was born in Putnam County, Indiana, Oct. 25, 1886. He married Sadie Clark Bridges, May 17, 1911. In 1935 they were living in Houston, Texas.

793 Robert Lewis, Jr. born Nov. 9, 1913

569. WILLIS MAY RENICK was born in Putnam County, Indiana, July 18, 1892. He married Martha Duncan, July 25, 1931. In 1935 they were living in Houston, Texas.

794 Donald Duncan born Aug. 26, 1932

570. MARY LOUISE RENICK was born in Putnam County, Indiana, Nov. 24, 1898. She married W. P. Murphy, Nov. 19, 1919. In 1935 they were living in Houston, Texas. No issue.

571. TARQUIN HAWKINS was born in September 1892. He married Jessie Willen in 1912 and I was informed that they had lived in Greencastle, Indiana.

795 Mary Margaret born 1914 796 Verna Ruth born 1916

572. MARY E. HAWKINS was born Sept. 16, 1878. She married Dr. E. W. Ellis, June 4, 1900. In 1935 they were living in Thorntown, Boone County, Indiana.

573. MARGARET CATHERINE PECK was born Dec. 27, 1896. She married Richard Leland McWilliams, Dec. 22, 1892. In 1935 they were living at 216 Berkley Road, Indianapolis, Indiana.

574. LAURA BLANCH PECK was born Nov. 8, 1898 and died April 13, 1900.

575. MARY GERTRUDE PECK was born Dec. 14, 1900. In 1935 she was unmarried and living in Waveland, Indiana.

577. WILLIAM FRALEY PECK was born Oct. 15, 1908. He married Mary Elizabeth Lydick, Nov. 30, 1935. In 1935 they were living at Waveland, Putnam County, Indiana.

579. WILLIAM EDWIN DURHAM was born June 22, 1886. He married Laura M. Dills, June 6, 1912. In 1935 they were living in Phoenix, Arizona.

580. ERNEST EARL DURHAM was born May 15, 1906. He married Velma Rhodes, Nov. 13, 1928. In 1935 they were living in Modesto, California.

797 Robert Earl born Jan. 5, 1930

582. SARAH JANE DURHAM was born Oct. 16, 1912. She married Robert P. Anderson, Oct. 3, 1936. In 1937 they were living in Lexington, Virginia.

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587. ROBERT OVERTON BLACK, JR. was born May 13, 1920. In 1935 he was living at Memphis, Tenn.

593. EFFIE PATTON was born in 1889. She married a Mr. Laurance and in 1953 was living in Paris, Texas.

798	Eloise	married a Mr. Shirley
799	Maye	married a Mr. Wilsford
800	William H.	

594. ELLA PATTON married a Mr. Lewis.

595. BERTHA PATTON married a Mr. Barrett and in 1953 was living in Paris, Texas.

596. CATHERINE PATTON married a Mr. Thomas.

597. ROBERT BURRIS PATTON married Mina

801	married name Mrs. Charles Kett
802	married name Mrs. Lewis Powell

598. RUBY PATTON married a Mr. Eubanks.

604. MARGARET TAYLOR was born in West Liberty, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1894. She died June 6, 1900 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, Ohio.

605. ESTHER JOSEPHINE TAYLOR was born Dec. 3, 1896. She married Jay Harold Overpeck, of Pittsburg, Pa., April 3, 1923. In 1935 they were living in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

803	Janice Boyer	born Feb. 26, 1924
804	Jay Taylor	born July 1, 1929

606. RUTH ELIZABETH TAYLOR was born March 11, 1903. She married Donald C. Franklin, of Pittsburg, April 6, 1926. In 1935 they were living in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

805	Ann Taylor	born July 21, 1929
805	Donald	born December 1932

607. BETTY BOYER TAYLOR was born Aug. 29, 1906. Married Jay Fishell Pigman, May 22, 1928. In 1935 living in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

807	Betty Boyer	born March 28, 1930
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631. CRISTINE RUPERT was born in West Liberty, Ohio, July 22, 1915. Married at West Liberty, Ohio, June 21, 1936, Alfred Elmo Hanenkrat, son of Charles Henry and Rosetta Hites Hanenkrat, born Lakeview, Ohio, May 27, 1911. Address in 1972, 266 Floyd Ave., Dayton, Ohio, 45415. No issue.

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632. CELIA RUPERT was born at West Liberty, Ohio, October 19, 1917. Married at West Liberty, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1937, Howard Kurtz Stafford, son of Ross G. and Adda Mae Kurtz Stafford, born New Carlisle, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1910. Address in 1972, 204 Walnut St., Brookville, Ohio, 45309. No issue.

633. PATRICE RUPERT was born West Liberty, Ohio, April 27, 1919. Married at West Liberty, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1937, Quinn Curtis McAdams, son of Paul Hoyt and Mildred Eleyet McAdams, born Huntsville, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1919. Address in 1972, Rt. 1, Lake Serene, North Shore Drive, Catawissa, Missouri, 63015.

808 Michael Quinn	born Bellefontaine, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1938
809 Bruce Lynn	born Dayton, Ohio, March 9, 1940

634. MYRON RODGER RUPERT was born in West Liberty, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1920, married at Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1941, Eileen Norman, born April 2, 1921. Divorced 1959. In 1972 living at 200 Sweet Potato Ridge Road, Union, Ohio.

810	Myron Rodger, Jr.	born Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 8, 1943
811	Robin Jane	born Dayton, Ohio, May 2, 1947
812	Rachel Elaine	born Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1953
813	Rayann	born Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1954
814	Reigh Alan	born Greenville, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1959

635. WILLIAM ALAN RUPERT was born West Liberty, Ohio, May 8, 1922, married Jan. 2, 1947, Myrtle Ann Castle, daughter of Sanford Samuel and Thelma Bidwell Castle, born Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1927. In 1972 living at 2419 Dellwood Drive, Springfield, Ohio, 45505.

815	Joina	born Bellefontaine, O., April 9, 1948
816	Marcia Anne	born Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 20, 1949
817	Jon Paul	born Bellefontaine, O., May 1, 1952
818	Jeffrey Alan	born Bellefontaine, O., Jan 28, 1958

636. NEIL FOSTER RUPERT born West Liberty, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1923. Married at Springfield, Ohio, June 14, 1947, Rita Ruth Comer, daughter of Gurnea and Esther McGovern Comer, born Urbana, Ohio, June 5, 1924. In 1972 living at 1007 Sharewood Court, Dayton, Ohio, 45429.

819	Rita Sheryl	born Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1949
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637. RICHARD KENNETH RUPERT born West Liberty, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1925. Married at Covington, Kentucky, Nov. 22, 1941, Mary Marceil Comer, daughter of Gurnea and Esther McGovern Comer, born Urbana, Ohio, July 21, 1925. In 1972 living at 1360 Falke Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45432.

820 Richard Alan born Painesville, O., Sept. 12, 1942
821 Christopher Leigh born Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1958

638. SUE RUPERT born West Liberty, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1930. Married at West Liberty, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1949, James Philip Hostetler, son of Marvin A. and Ruth Troyer Hostetler. In 1972 living at West Liberty, Ohio.

822 Nicholas James born Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 27, 1949
823 Jill born Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 25, 1951
824 Jayne born Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 9, 1953
825 Todd Philip born Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 21, 1960

639. WATSON RAYMOND PULTS, JR. was born at West College Corner, Indiana, July 6, 1914. Married at Fort Pierce, Florida, April 9, 1940, Vivian Ruth Lore, daughter of Carroll Auten and Ruth Humble Lore, born Akron, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1940. Residence in 1972, 5439 Peabody St., Long Beach, California 90808.

826 Steven Douglas Pults born Long Beach, Calif., June 16, 1950

640. DOROTHY JANE PULTS was born at West College Corner, Indiana, April 19, 1920. Married at West College Corner, Sept. 19, 1942, Harold Edgar Shearman, son of Henry Percy and Evelyn Pointer Shearman, born Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1918; died Oxford, Ohio, March 1, 1968. In 1972 Mrs. Shearman was residing at 163 Hilltop Road, Oxford, Ohio.

827 Bonnie Jane born Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1944
828 Robert Harold born West College Corner, Ohio, Mar. 8, 1950

641. JACK GORDON MILLER born at Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1923. He graduated from Purdue University, College of Pharmacy, and served in World War II in the Japanese area. Married Oct. 20, 1948, Barbara Louise Grabill, at Eldhart, Indiana. In 1950 they were living in South Bend, Indiana.

829 William Gordon born Sept. 7, 1947
830 Dennis James born Nov. 29, 1948

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642. EMMA CARMEN DOWNS born at El Paso, Texas, May 24, 1926. She graduated from the American Academy at Mexico City. In 1950 she was living in New York City where she was employed lingual stenographer in Radio City.

643. HUGH MALCOLM DOWNS born at Akron, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1920. He married Ruth Mary Shaheen, born Tampico, Illinois, Sept. 20, 1921. He was engaged in Radio work in Chicago, later went to New York City where he became a T.V. personality with N.B.C. best known for his many years on the "Today" show. After retiring he continued his work as a T.V. commentator, lecturer and author. Residence in 1973, 7842 East Stagecoach Road, Carefree, Arizona.

831 Hugh Raymond born Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10, 1945
832 Deirdre Lynn born Chicago, Ill., Apr. 28, 1945 1949

644. PAUL ROBERT DOWNS born Akron Ohio, Dec. 11, 1922. Married Solvig Annette Jacobson, born Paulsbo, Washington, Sept. 17, 1930. In 1973 manager of the bond department, Johnson Higgins Insurance Co., San Francisco. Residence 4008 Laguna Way, Palo Alto, California.

832 A Nelson Elliot born Tacoma, Wash., June 1, 1952
832 B Wendy Annette born Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 14, 1953
832 C Jennifer Mae born Palo Alto, Calif., July 16, 1957
832 D Jill Allison born Palo Alto, Calif., Mar. 3, 1960

645. JAMES WALLACE DOWNS born Lima, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1927. Married Mary Norborn Sweet, born Brownwood, Texas, Oct. 7, 1918. They have two adopted children who are listed below. In 1973 owner of a plastic industry, residence 3917 Villanova, Dallas, Texas.

Margaret Louise born Dallas, Texas, Feb. 8, 1955
Edith Elizabeth born Dallas, Texas, Mar. 25, 1959

649. KENNETH MAURICE YODER born Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 31, 1941; married at Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 20, 1966, Susan Kay Wish, daughter of Paul Frederick and Marjorie Keesecker Wish, born Bellefontaine, Ohio, March 25, 1945.

833 Amy Sue born Kenton, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1968

650. GREGORY LEO YODER born Bellefontaine, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1947; married at Belle Center, Ohio, July 10, 1971, Maureen Louise

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Worley, daughter of Roy Lester and Ruth Hardman Worley, born Bellefontaine, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1949. In 1972 residing in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

658. REBECCA KAY EVANS born Oct. 16, 1941. Married, Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1960, Everett Ray Rutledge, Jr., son of Everett Ray and Nellie Heinzelman Rutledge, born Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10, 1937.

834 Kimberly Jo	born Bad Hersfeld, Germany, Sept. 30, 1961
835 Annette Kay	born Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1963; died Donnelsville, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1964

659. BARBARA RUTH McCAUGHEY, born May 8, 1943. Married in Maysville, Kentucky, June 12, 1965, Steven Bailey, son of Chester Allen and Gayly Cooke Bailey, born Montgomery County, Ohio, May 4, 1930. No issue by this marriage but the following are children of Steven Bailey by a previous marriage.

Danny Steven Bailey	born Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1952; married Richmond, Indiana, April 29, 1972 Randi Susan Heatt
Melany Sue Bailey	born Springfield, Ohio, May 11, 1957
Lisa Gay Bailey	born Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1962

668. EDWARD RUDD DONAVAN was born at Belpre, Kansas, May 23, 1929. Married Joy LaVeren Corbet, Aug. 15, 1950. In 1953 they were living in Belpre, Kansas.

672. LINDA DIANE RICKETTS was born in Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1939. Married in Munich, Germany, Aug. 8, 1964, Wolfram Edward Nolten, son of Dr. Horst and Anne Schelbert Nolten, born Munich, Germany, Oct. 31, 1934. In 1972 they were living at 3293 Nandale Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239, where Dr. Nolten is employed in the Veterans Hospital.

836	Patrick Wolfram	born Berlin, Germany, July 17, 1965
837	Audrey Elizabeth	born Saarbrucken, Germany, Dec. 10, 1966
838	Stephen Edward	born Columbus, Ohio, April 4, 1971
838	A Frances Clare	born Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1973

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673. ORMONDE BLACK RICKETTS born Springfield, Ohio, March 7, 1942. Married at Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1963, Sonja Kay Wiseman, daughter of Russell and Inza Overholt Wiseman, born Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1941.

839 Darrin Charles born Fort Benning, Ga., Aug. 12, 1965
840 Jason Russell born Springfield, Ohio, June 28, 1967 In 1972 residing
at 2933 Brewster Court, Springfield, Ohio 45503.

674. CHARLES NELSON RICKETTS born Springfield, Ohio, June 4, 1943. Married at Parma, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1969, Regina Elizabeth Cintula, daughter of Louis John and Ruth Marjorie Siegel Cintula, born Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 7, 1945. In 1972 residing at 228 South Belmont, Springfield, Ohio 45505.

679. JAMES ROBERT MORRISON born Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23, 1944; married in Cincinnati, March 8, 1969, Tona Sue Loudon, daughter of Omer Lou and Bonnie Rash Loudon, born Covington, Kentucky, March 20, 1947. In 1972 living at 1304 Duncan Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45208.

680. PAUL HATHAWAY MORRISON born Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24, 1946; married at Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1972, Jan Etta Baker, daughter of George Barry Baker, Sr. and Hermina Klayer Baker, born Cincinnati, Ohio, October 21, 1951. In 1973 living at 2063 Norse Drive, Apt. 84, Pleasant Hill, California 94 523.

681. MARTHA MAXINE MORRISON born Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4, 1948; married Dec. 20, 1969, Curtis Arthur Malone, son of Delmar Jerome and Rebecca Meadows Malone, born Sept. 4, 1942. Married at Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1972 residence 2951 Linwood Ave., #A, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208.

682. DAVID FINLEY HUGHES born Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1943. Married at Hinsdale, Illinois, Aug. 31, 1968, Michele Marie McMahon, daughter of A. William and Mercedes Safranck McMahon, born Chicago, Illinois, April 4, 1944. In 1972 residing at 230 South Prospect Ave., Clarendon Hills, Illinois.

841 David Finley, Jr. born Hinsdale, Illinois, Apr. 15, 19 70
842 James William born Hinsdale, Illinois, Sept. 22, 1972

684. ELIZABETH LANE HUGHES born Hinsdale, Illinois, Sept. 25, 1951. Married 10-21-72 at Lyons, Illinois, Charles Joseph Zib,

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son of Charles Louis and Vlasta Mary Mozgva Zib, born Feb. 27, 1949. Address 8735 Ogden Ave., Lyons, Ill. 60534.

685. JOHN RAYMOND HUGHES born Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1941. Married at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1963, Mary Lou Wittenberg, daughter of Erwin Frederick and Mildred Sophia Comberger Wittenberg, born Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept, 8, 1943. In 1972 they were living at 3417 Melodymanor Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239.

843 Lisa Lynn born Cincinnati, Ohio, June 24, 1967

844 Craig Raymond born Cincinnati, Ohio, June 7, 1971

686. NED BLACK HUGHES, JR., born Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31, 1946. Married at Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1970, Carol Ann Roe, daughter of Amel Orst and Juanita Orcutt Roe, born Soldier, Kentucky, Jan. 30, 1949. In 1972 they were living at 4210 Romaine Court, Apt. 26, Cincinnati, Ohio.

699. JEAN TRITT was born May 12, 1914. She married George Smith and in 1941 they were living in Orange, California.

703. MARYLIN SUE TRITT was born July 9, 1933. She married Lowell Lee Hone, Dec. 31, 1954 at Richmond, Indiana.

708. MARION DEMORY was born in Champaign County, Ohio, March 28, 1907. He married Charlotte Dec. 18, 1926. They separated in 1934. No issue.

716. MARILYN BURKE was born April 15, 1929. She married Richard Couch, an attorney. In 1956 they were living in Buffalo, New York.

720. MARILYN JO GARDNER was born May 5, 1922. She married Robert Glenn Ehnee, July 25, 1943, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

744. BERT T. HOWELL was born in 1911. He married Anita L. Williams, Dec. 21, 1929. In 1936 they were living in Louisville, Kentucky.

751. NANCY JOSEPHINE SCOGGINS was born in Jacksonville, Florida, Oct. 18, 1914. In 1936 was living in Boulder, Colorado.

752. JOHN PRESTON RUDY was born at Drawfordsville, Indiana, July 31, 1929. In 1936 he was living in Evanston, Illinois.

780. ANDREW CLAY STEVENSON was born July 3, 1899. He married Marian Hazel Smith, Jan. 30, 1921. In 1935 they were living in El Centro, Calif.

845 Lois Yvonne born Jan. 14, 1925

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781. FINIS FARR STEVENSON was born Feb. 28, 1901; died Jan. 29, 1925. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, El Centro, California.

782. FRANCES LOUISE DUNN was born Aug. 13, 1908. She married John M. Fannell, Nov. 25, 1927. In 1935 they were living in Kansas City, Missouri.

846 John Michael, Jr. born Aug. 27, 1930

795. MARY MARGARET HAWKINS was born in 1914. She married Harold Berry, Sept. 23, 1934. In 1935 living at Miller, Indiana.

803. JANICE BOYER OVERPECK was born Feb. 26, 1924; died Oct. 24, 1935. Buried at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

808. MICHAEL QUINN McADAMS born Bellefontaine, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1938; married at Fairborn, Ohio, May 13, 1961, Emily Maureen Kuhn, daughter of Altin Woodrow and Norine Greenwell Kuhn, born Williamstown, Kentucky, Dec. 18, 1938. In 1972 living at 7635 Village Trail, Dallas, Texas 75240.

809. BRUCE LYN McADAMS born Dayton, Ohio, March 19, 1940; married at Urbana, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1960, Carolyn Sue Nichols, born Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1940, daughter of Arthur Elroy and Bertha Hart Nichols. In 1972 living at 108 Villa Drive, New Carlisle, Ohio 45377.

847 Kimberly born Urbana, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1962

848 Curtis Eleyet born Urbana, Ohio, May 12, 1964

810. MYRON RODGER RUPERT born Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 8, 1943; married at South Ozone Park, New York, Oct. 11, 1969, Ellen Marie Noble, daughter of Thomas F. McNoble.

849 Michael Rodger born Oct. 27, ~~1949~~ 1970

811. ROBIN JANE RUPERT born Dayton, Ohio, May 8, 1947; married Ben Bowling. In 1972 living at 266 Beacham Apt., Highway 17S, Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540.

815. JOINA RUPERT born Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 2, 1948; married at Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1967, David Frederick Crowe, son of Frederick Joseph and Gertrude Shore Crowe, born Birmingham, England, March 14, 1947. In 1972 living at 5403 Stoneridge, Springfield, Ohio.

850 Robert David born Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1970

816. MARCIA ANNE RUPERT born Bellefontaine, Ohio, August 20, 1949.

851 Amy Sue Rupert born Springfield, Ohio, May 1970

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817. JON PAUL RUPERT born Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 1, 1952; married at Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1972, Vickie Dale Kine, daughter of A. Dale and Alice Wallace Kine, born Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1853. In 1972 living at 5403 Stoneridge, Springfield, Ohio.

820. RICHARD ALAN RUPERT born Painesville, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1942; married Brenda . In 1972 living at 3038 H Fountain Circle, Dayton, Ohio 45410.

852 Darcie born Aug. 4, 1971

822. NICHOLAS JAMES HOSTETLER born Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1949; married at West Liberty, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1970, Susan Elaine Yoder, daughter of Harold Emerson and Mary Bishop Yoder, born Dec. 31, 1951. In 1972 living at West Liberty, Ohio.

853 Scott James born Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1970

823. JILL HOSTETLER born Bellefontaine, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1951; married at West Liberty, Ohio, Sept, 9, 1972, Randall Bean Boyd.

826. STEVEN DOUGLAS PULTS born Long Beach California, June 16, 1950; married Linda Diana May, born Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 3, 1950.

827. BONNIE JANE SHEARMAN born Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1944; married Sept. 2, 1966, George Lee Persinger.

854 Kyra Jane born March 13,1970

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A letter to Alexander (8) Black from his brother George (11)

Montgomery County, March 28, 1857

Dear Brother:

I take my pen in hand to rite you a few lines to let you know how wee comes on. I am well at present and the Millers family is well at present, hoping when these lines come to hand they will find you and your family enjoying the same.

Like blessings wee have had a fine winter wee have not had any snow of any account wince Christmas in fact wee have not had hardly any snow this winter it was not over two inches deep wee think at any time this winter. The weather it appears out like spring the peach blooms is out and the trees in the woods is leaving out fast and the farmers is nearly done breaking up their ground in fact they is almost done the grass is made a very pretty start.

I am looking for my son Andy every day from Indiana and then I can hear from them and I want you to rite as soon as you get these few lines that I can hear from you and the country. I rote to you some time ago and have got no answer. Brother I would like for you to rite to me once and a while.

I want you to rite to me when you hear from your grand sons and rite how they are doing the boys that went to California and rite to me how Wm Wain is got.

You told me when I was at your house that you could tell me when to hang my meet to keep the bugs from pestering it. Rite to me and tell me if you please. Our town was set on fire the 2 of March it was set to a little frame building at the end of one of the rows the intention was I have no doubt to burn that squar oup but did burn but the one house.

On tuesday night the 4 of March they set fire to a livery stable in a nother part of town and burnt that and a blacksmith shop and dwelling and our Court house and it was with difficult that they could keep the hole town from being burnt.

Nothing more at present but remain your affectionate brother until death. Give my love to all the conexions.

George Black

Note the year of this letter, 1857. Alexander died in 1854 and when Howard Black copied the letter he apparently misread the year date. I do not have the original available so can not check for correct date.

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A letter to Alexander Black (8) from his nephew William R. Peebles.

Frary Farm, Franklin County, Illinois.
June 20, 1839

Mutch esteemed and aged uncle.

With a feeling sense of gratitude to God, for his many favours that he has bestowed upon me, that I am yet blest with friends and friendship, I shall endeavor to write you a few lines in answer to your very friendly letter of May. I perform it for this only reminds me of the happy hours that we had when face to face where I enjoyed the society, friendship, hearty council, and confidence of my friends, with whom I would be happy to meet again in this world, but if we never see each other in the flesh, I expect by the grace of God to meet you on the happy banks of sweet deliverance where parting will be no more. The joy, the peace, the friendship, and the love that will be there, oh how great! Tongue can not tell neither has it entered into the heart of man to conceive the extent of these things, but, enough for us is that God is love and himself will be there. Oh exquisit joy! The following lines I wish to be seen or heard by my young friends and familys. A few of my thoughts which I shall throw in to verse.

Time how short it is
To Mortals but a span
The appointment here to man is given
His three score years and ten
But oft we see the flowers
Of morn cut short and die
By deaths resistless hand they fall
With Christ they soar on high
Let us improve the time
That here on earth is given
Our bodys must to dust return
That we may meet in heaven.

I should like to see you in this country I think you would like it, we have a healthy country here and the soil is quite good, and many advantages relative to market that the people in the north of this state can not have, we have a railroad surveyed running 21 mi. from me which starts at Shawnee town and runs to Alton. (another the Central Railroad) which is intended to connect the northern and southern trades, starting at the mouth of the Ohio and running north with a range line which will terminate with the canal, which connects the waters of lake Michigan and the Illinois river,

That line will pass through this county. This county is improving very fast at this time and there is yet considerable of vacant land here and that quite good, and improvements low. From the best

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information that I can get here is that the best prospect here for locations for emigrants of any other part of the state. Our crops are not flattering here, in the general old wheat is worth here .75 cts per bushel \$1.00 at the river or on the steam mills. Corn is worth .40 cts per bushel, bacon 8 cts per lb. Horses is low, but cattle is high, your Ohio drovers is here every year and drive all they can get.

My family with all the friends here is well at present. We have another son born the first day of April last, and lost one in Oct. last. The friends in general was well when I last hears from them. Aunt Margaret McCreery was alive not long since. Cousin George received a letter from Elijah his brother who lives with her she was well except the rheumatism in her shoulders they have moved a few miles from where they did live and the name of the office I have forgotten. They received your letter last summer and if you will direct another to the Old Mines (that is the name of the office) they will get it.

The friends here that have heard of your proffered friendship in your letter receive it thankfully and in return offer theirs. My family join me in love to you, Aunt, family, and friends. I must close by subscribing myself your ever true but unworthy friend. Please let me hear from you shortly.

William B. Peebles

An interview with Major George Black (11) by John D. Shane, filed with the Draper papers in the Wisconsin Historical Society Library at Madison, Wisconsin.

Maj. Black uses a reed or rather a piece of cane, rather more than a yard long, the peth at the joints burnt through, to blow coffee pot coals, or his fire with. He also has chairs, made for him 1795 by one Correlle which have been in constant use, and the joints are now as firm as ever. Butter is seen in the milk pail, of a very cold morning, as the milking is doing.

Major says: Downey (Maj. Samuel Downey) was out with me hunting that cold Thursday or Friday, in 1806-2. I got my toe frosted, and he prescribed burnt coals, mashed up. Spohrs cr. was where old man Spohr used to have a hunters camp, on Red river. Took its name from that. Opossum cr. took its name from the cir. or his having killed a big fat opossum on it, and figured it out on a tree, on that cr. Horn snakes in the 1st settlements of Va. were said to be as long as a rail. I have seen them 5 feet long. (Saw where one had struck a tree its horn stuck fast and by night the tree was killed. (Mr. McClure)

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It was about the 1st May, we went out to get wolf scalps, Geo. Allen (that lived on Beaver) and myself (He since moved to Ind.) Had our corn planted, and it was sort of leisure time. Cared more for the young ones, got a slut of 9 another of 7. This some time after I came up. We got a good deal in for them besides, they used to be very much after our sheep. I killed a wolf that was after my hogs, in my 1st place of living up there.

My father Wm Black lived in Clark, by where the Cunninghams now live between the creeks. He never came up here. Uncle Alex, down by Pisgah, and he were all of the family, in this western country. My grand father was born on the sea, coming over to America., We came west, fall of 1792. It was in the spring 1793, Morgans Station was attacked. We came the fall before that. Launched at Red Stone, (old fort) I think the name, above the mount in Decker's creek, and came on down the Ohio. I was with the horses which were brot as far as Wheeling by land, and then put on the boats. As we came down, we stopped ashore out of a storm. We had a fire 12 or 15 steps back, up on the bank. The wild turkeys had happened to be about there, and the men had been shooting them, as they flow up, towards night, right near us in the trees, all around to roost.

Another man and myself had been after a deer, he had shot, as I was about to, and missed it. Coons also shot at it. In the night we heard owls all around and Cassadys, who were in the other boat, (They had been spies up towards Pittsburg) (old man Cassady and his sons moved into Bath) said it was indians. The 2 boats were fastened together. They just let the log chains go, (drop into the water so as not to make a noise) shoved off, and then to cover their retreat cried out, the boats were loose, all hands, help to put them in. They left a johnny cake by the fire, and afterwards, missed an axe they left by 3, on the bank. As we came down, the indians had put fresh meat on the shore as we saw. (The Cassadys said it had been done by them to coy the boats to shore.)

Thos. Femster (had a son named John) had a fort, just below my grand father in Va. down on the Cowpasture. Some of the picketing stood there yet, when I left that country, which was when I was about 16. One morning, I've heard my father say, he went out to get his horses, and fell in with some Indians. It was peace with the whites. They were going in his direction and he kept along with them. As they went, some wild turkeys called "tucks" he said the indians were all down in the grass in an instant, as if shot. He told them it was nothing but turkeys, and started his dog in and chased them up.

When he had done so, they got up, and went along. There was a high knob on the Cowpasture river, from which you could see up and down, a long ways. Had a crab orchard in it. (My father said when he first saw that mound, it ran up to a point, so small, it was just big enough

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for a he bear to lie down on.) Here a party of indians, stay 2 or 3, days, watching. At length they saw the smoke of some indians fires in a bottom some distance off and told them a man lived in a cabin on a rise near by, if he wanted to see them surprise the others, he might get up a little before day, and just as day was breaking, watch, but not to come too near. At about day break one indian was rising, and one shot and killed him, and as the rest sprang up, they all fired, and nearly all were killed. (The indians had come to the man and ask him if there was not a camp there. He said there was. He then told him if he would get up he would see some fun; but not to come too high.) This knob was not far from Windy Cove Mt. H. below Shaws on the right going down, on the left coming up to my fathers. Francisco's and McRoberts and Shaw lived higher up the Cowpasture, above the Windy Cove Mt.H, still above Francisco's. John Montgomery, Thos. Femster, that had the station, and then came the McRays, John and Robt. There was a Mtg.H. on John's land, about 22 miles down the Cowpasture, that we used to go to. (Jas. a son of Robt's and Wm; Robr't oldest son, lived up here in Montgomery Wm. sometime. They both moved away, and their wives with them.) This same John McR. where the Mts. H. was, had his house plundered and burnt by the indians. My father was in that country then, and nearly lost the 1st that came there, Ewings, Grans, Hodges, Britins and Mateers, lived on the Calfpasture on towards the Blue Ridges. A still higher Mt. on the opposite side separated the Cowpasture from the Bullpasture. In that direction the Mts. grew higher.

Maj. Black was born July 8, 1775 was 16 when he left Va. (near 17 then) (to make it 92, and 17 to make it fall 92). About 2 years before this, my uncle moved his cattle out, and my father came with him, to help him, and brought out some of his own. I think uncle Evans was one that was along at that time. As they lay camped on the wilderness road, a party of indians fell on them, killed a man that was sitting with another on a pack saddle, and wounded another so that he died in 2 or 3 days. After firing they run up to take and scalp these 2 men. My uncle started up, in his tent, and shot the indians as he came up to do it. The wounded man had fallen into the fire and was burning. My uncle as soon as he had loaded again, now ran and got him out. A woman started from her tent, just as she had risen, and had gotten nearly to my father and uncles tent, where she was going, when she recollected she had no clothes on and went back to the tent to get them. As she reached in her hand to get her clothes hanging up in the tent, she kept her eyes on the indian, after the ones at the pack saddle, and saw the blood gush out of the bosom of the one my uncle had shot. Indian picked him up and made off. (The indian did) The indians were repelled. A woman gave birth to a daughter, I think, and perhaps a black woman or two, were also killed. Our party at that time divided.

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Some had staid back to catch some horses that had been lost. The rest of the night, till morning, was rainy.

A letter to George Black (11) from his sister Nancy (15) and her husband Robert Patton.

Lamar County, Texas
21 June 1842

To Maj. Geo. Black,

Sir, _____ have had our health generally, since we arrived in this country. Thanks be to God for his mercies to us, and his many preservations on our long trip. We are, all that are here, well pleased. Andrew is in Alabama yet, and so is John S. Brooks. They have written us that they will come here this fall. We have a beautiful country; good land, and good range. Beautiful Prairies, but badly watered. As for springs and mills: Tho' I think not worse than Ky. was, at the 1st settling of it. And this country is not much, if any, inferior to Ky. in soil. This is much leveller and better summer and winter range than Ky. ever was, and I must think our land is equal to that of Ky. This is my 3rd year of experience in this country, and I find it to be a better country for wheat than I looked for: tho' it is a great place for vegetation and all that we have tried yet. We have about 50 acres in cultivation this year. 15 of this in cotton. We count on one bale, or the like, to the acre. This is the best season, here, so far, that I have yet seen. The 2 first being rather dry. They talk of 2000 Wt. to the acre, this year, tho' I think that is too much. Tho' crops look well at this time, and if the season continues, we will, for our chance, (as our farms here are new,) make great crops. There is a great improvement in this part, in these 3 years. We were on the outside, at the 1st., and had to go 18 miles to mill, and that mill just started that fall that we got here. Now we have 3 mills in 6 miles, 1 in 22, and the others 2 in 4 miles. We have 2 tanyards now in 20 miles of us. Our county seat is not fixed yet, tho' they have gotten the center of the county. It is about 6 miles of us. I am well pleased with my place. I have 2000 acres of land in this tract. I bought it after I went there. I gave 371, cts. per acre, I am on the edge of the Prairie, and near 2 my land is prairie, and as rich as I could wish it. Wm. is here in 7 miles of us, Direct your letter to Fort Towson, Arkansas.

Robt. & Nancy Patton

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A letter to George Black (11) from his sister Nancy (15) and her husband Robt. Patton.

Lamar County, Texas
Feb. 23, 1843

Dear Bro. & Liz:

My health, and Nancy's has been good, since in Texas, as this is our 3rd year of our experience in our new country, we must say that we are well pleased. As for land and range, it can't be beat, Water is scarce, tho' improved some in settling already. There are parts of this country that are well watered, tho' not so fertile, and more broken and rocky. Here is a smooth level, rich country, and no rock to be found only in places. Hardly enough to wall our well in. I have 2000 acres of land, that I live on, that I don't think there could be one wagon load of rock got on it. Tho' in 4 miles, there is plenty. Heart could not desire a more beautiful or better place, about one-half timberland, the balance prairie. Stock improves faster here, than in any part of the world that I ever saw. Yet I raised last year a fine crop of corn, wheat, and as much cotton as we can save. We have not gotten done picking cotton yet. We made 2000 Wt. to the acre. I must say there is no better farming country than this, and if any of our friends wish to look for a new country, I would recommend this, in preference to any that I have yet seen for farm, and range. Now is the time for people to come and get homes here, and satisfying homes too, for the soil is from 1 to 5 feet, lies well for farming, and with all this (the land) may be had now from \$1.50 cts. to \$.50 cts. per acre, which time can not last long is a country of so good Society as this has. We have nearly all sorts of preaching here, Methodists, Baptists, Campbellites, and our laws are similar to your own. Our enemies are chiefly Indians, tho' they (or these) are no warriors. I see no more danger here, than there was in Ala. The Spaniards have never interrupted any part of the country. The indians have stolen horses, and 2 children, since we have been here. But they did this to make money. The children were gotten in a short time. They were sent in for market. Our people kill a great many more of the indians, than they do of our folks. Thus they must steal. They now profess to be at peace. They have not stolen any last year, and are on the frontiers regular. Corn, 25 cts., Pork \$3.-, cows and calves \$10.-, cotton \$1.50. Money is very scarce, and everything is low. I am going to send my cotton to Orleans, myself and Major Chun. Fulton goes with it.

I must say that I am doing very well here. We have about 8000 acres of 1st rate land here. & _____ you must direct your letter to Ft. Towson, and pay 25 cts on it also, Miller's P.O. is Lamar County, Texas.

Robt. & Nancy Patton

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A letter to George Black (11) from his nephew Andrew B. Patton

Blount County, Ala.
Dec. 12, 1842

Dear Uncle,

I read, a letter from father and mother in Texas. It stated that they were all well and well pleased with their country. They are saying every inducement for myself and Brooks, to move there. I am satisfied that it is a good country, but it is not settled as well as I would wish it to be, for me to take my family to, tho' I would like to live near my father and mother.

Andrew B. Patton

Extract from "Memoirs of Childhood" written by R. J. Patton March 15, 1895

Father William Black Patton and mother Elizabeth Lewis Patton, moved to Lamar County, Texas crossing the line into Texas on the 28th day of September, 1837, located in Lamar County, at that time a part of Red River County, Clarksville being the county seat, on Birdsong Creek in Blossom Prairie 12 miles southeast of Paris, Lamar County, Texas, near the village of Pattonville, Texas. There remained among the Indians and wild animals until the county settled up, which was rapidly done. Our nearest neighbor was 6 miles southwest, one Joseph Hamershill & wife & 1 daughter Amanda H. Next was one Jim Crowder and 4 sons, all gone except the youngest son, Thomas, who settled one mile west. Next was Samuel Bridges and wife & father 12 miles northwest, next was Shearal Rollins & family, next John Bailey & family, next Hugh Allen, John T. Hammon Sr., Dr. William H. Burris, Isack Cruce, G. S. Bonner, John Cushing, Richard Miller & John Pew -- all within 18 months from the time we arrived in Blossom Prairie. Our first neighbors was about 500 Chuchtoughs (Choctaws) in camps about 400 yards north of our camp, who was good and kind to us. My only playmates were Indian children for 18 months. Wild game and varmints was plentiful, deer by the hundreds, turkeys in abundance, antilopes and a few buffalo, mustang ponies. Plentiful fish, opossum, coons plenty fish. No squirrels for some years. Little black bears were plentiful. No elks. There could be found occasionally Panthers and Mexican cougars. Plenty wild bees and frequently wild indians would make a raid on us. With the help of the Chocktaughs we held them off and they did us little harm. Now and then they would kill a family west of us. The nearest family to where my father lives was in the Steve Hughes family where the indians killed one

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woman 12 miles south on Sulphur Creek in Round Prairie one family by the name of Featherstone was one woman killed and 1 woman and boy made their escape at night, but Mrs. Featherstone afterwards died from the fright and fatigue of running for life. This was about the spring of 1840. I could relate many Indian scraps, running from the Indians & hiding out and hunting scraps but times and space forbid. I will pass on to my grandfathers coming to Texas in the fall of 1840 settling 6 miles west of my father on Sandy Creek near where Biardstown now is. There I spent one year of my childhood days hunting and fishing along with grandfather Robert Patton and grandmother Nancy Patton. Her maiden name was Nancy Black from Indiana to Kentucky where she married my grandfather Robert Patton.

The Relief of Fort Findlay

(Tradition in the Black family)

In the fall of 1812, after the surrender of General Hull and his army to the British, Governor Meigs, who then had his headquarters at Urbana, rode up one evening to see Capt. Black about raising his company of minute-men, and going to the relief of Fort Findlay, which was then being besieged by the Indians.

Capt. Black immediately sent his son, James, and his nephew, Cartmill Crockett, to notify the men of his company, each man to provide himself with a musket and powder and were instructed to mould a certain number of bullets and to come on horseback prepared for a forced march. They were to meet at the residence of Capt. Black at day-break.

With his company of seventy-five mounted men he followed Hull's trace on his journey to Fort Findlay. When they came to a stream, north of what is now Bellefontaine, he instructed his men to let their horses, have all the water they would drink, as they would not stop again until they arrived at the fort. As this little band of men came nearer to the fort they saw an increasing evidence of Indians in the neighborhood, so the company was divided, and travelled single file about fifty yards apart on the flanking paths on either side of the main wagon road. He instructed his men to keep in this formation regardless of what might happen and not to stop for anything until they had reached the fort, as that was their principal objective. When they came to a stream of river they were to cross it as hurriedly as possible and keep right on moving, as this was the most likely place the Indians would attack. In marching in this formation they succeeded in reaching the besieged fort without seeing a single Indian. Although Bateast with his tribe of six hundred Wyandotts lay concealed along the roadway. The Indians had concealed themselves along the main wagon road in preparation for an attack as the company passed

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through, but with the sudden appearance of men on either side of them their plan of attack was reversed, as they would be thrown on the defensive rather than the offensive, as they had not planned on such a course of action.

Tecumseh accused Bateast of cowardice in allowing this company of men to pass through undisturbed. To which Bateast replied "Me know every man of them, they all men from Kentuck, and men from Kentuck no good for Indian."

Upon arrival at Fort Findlay, Capt. Black established a picket line around the stockade. The ground had previously been cleared for several rods around this stockade, all trees and stumps had been cut off level with the ground, so no Indian could hide behind them. At dusk the officer in charge of the fort told Capt. Black he should place his picket men out in the timber, but Capt. Black told him that the Indians were watching every movement they made, and that his men were to remain in the open until dark and then advance their line into the edge of the forest under cover of darkness. The picket men were instructed to shoot at nothing unless they were positive that it was an Indian, as this was a signal to awaken the garrison.

Peter Stipp, then a boy of sixteen, and George McCulloch were in the picket line about four rods apart, when during the night they heard a noise in front of them and both waited patiently until they could make out the outline of two Indians approaching on hands and knees near them. When the Indians were within a few feet of them they both fired almost simultaneously. It was later learned that one Indian was shot through the body, the other, who was the Indian Chief, Tecumseh, had a crease cut across his back by one of the bullets. Neither Indian uttered a cry, but Tecumseh quickly gathered up his companion and disappeared into the darkness before he could be captured.

With the arrival of reinforcements to the besieged fort the Indians soon afterwards abandoned the siege and were driven northward to the British stronghold at Detroit.

ROLL OF CAPT ALEXANDER BLACK'S COMPANY

Captain	Alexander Black
Lieutenant	Alexander Snoddy
Ensign	John Moore
Sergeant	Samuel Wilson
Sergeant	Robert Clark
Sergeant	John Tites
Sergeant	Eli Wilson

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Privates

Joseph Alexander	Moses McIlvain Sr.
John Baird	Moses McIlvain Jr.
William Boyd	Ebenezer McDonald
Joseph Crow	Hugh Newell
Thomas Clark	Thomas Newell
John Dunn	William Newell
John Elliott	Ezekiel Petty
John Gunn	Joel Smith
William Kirkwood	David Shields
James Lockridge	Henry Smith
Samuel Moore	John Simes
Raphael Moore	Jacob Sarver
Job Martin	John Tipton
Batice Moviele	Stephen Waco
William McCloud	John Wall
	John Workman

ANDREW BLACK

Taken from the obituary published in the Greencastle Indiana "Banner" October 15, 1885

The internment took place late in the afternoon in Forest Hill, 112 vehicles followed the remains to the grave, and 200 or more persons going afoot. It was much the largest funeral that has ever occurred here. Mr. Black was known far and wide and none knew but to respect him, as was manifest in this last sad rite. His wife died July 5, 1863, and as soon thereafter as his daughter Jennie reached sufficient age she became his housekeeper, and continued such during the remainder of his life. Shortly after Mrs. Black's death he joined the Presbyterian Church and was ever after regarded as one of its most substantial members, not in the sense of what is popularly known as a "worker" but as one who could always be relied upon to do his duty, and whose purse was ever open to the church or to charity.

All of Mr. Black's brothers were Democrats, but although evincing great affection for them he acted separately in politics. From his earliest days he looked upon slavery as a great wrong, which should be abolished. First, he was a Whig, but upon the organization of the Republican Party he allied himself with it, and has since been a staunch supporter of its principles, as have his sons also. During the rebellion there was no more ardent Union man than he. He was always for the Union soldier. No one who wore the uniform of his country ever appealed to him in vain. His house was regarded as

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headquarters for the soldiers, and when they reached there it seemed like getting home.

His devotion to his children was something to see. After his wife's death his common remark was, "I am living only for my family." He had no favorites among them but was always impartial and kind. Another admirable trait of character was his kindness to his employees, and was ever considerate of their welfare. Equally praiseworthy was his conduct as a citizen, so much so, that if all men had been like Andrew Black, laws and courts would have been unnecessary. Like all men of force he was firm in his ways, and of positive character. With him a thing was either right or wrong. He carefully considered all the facts. Manipulators, who unfortunately find so many men subject to their control, could not influence his judgement, he decided for himself.

His deportment toward man, and his judgement of them, did not depend upon their prominence or their wealth, but upon their conduct. The poorest and the humblest received from him the same kindly consideration as the highest and wealthiest, if worthy.

Mr. Black distributed the most of his property among his children before his death, rendering a will unnecessary, and he therefore left none.

ROBERT M. BLACK (A copy of the published "In Memoriam")

Robert M. Black, the subject of this memoir, came from an ancestry of far more than ordinary importance and prominence.

His great-grandfather, with his family, removed from Scotland and settled in Virginia some years before the Revolutionary War, passed through the terrors and excitement caused by the traitor Arnold in portions of Virginia, volunteered, though far past the age of liability for military service, and was one of the soldiers who, under LaFayette and General Wayne, turned and drove back Lord Cornwallis. He was intimately acquainted with LaFayette, General Wayne, and Gen. Lord Sterling, who were frequent guests at his house.

His youngest son, George Black, the grandfather of our subject, was born the 8th of July 1767. He was nine years old when the Declaration of Independence was issued. He was a son of the Revolution and saw and caught the spirit of most of the stirring scenes of that eventful period. George Black, with his family removed from Virginia and settled in Kentucky some time before the War of 1812. He became a

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soldier of this war in a regiment of mounted riflemen and rendered important service under the command of General Harrison.

(I cannot vouch for the accuracy of much of the above. There is much which is not correct. His great-grandfather, William Black, was not the immigrant. William Black's son, George Black, left an interview with John Shane, copy of which is included in this volume, in which he stated that his grandfather was born at sea when his parents were coming to America, this was Alexander Black, father of William Black. He did not state the name of his grandfather's parents so we do not know the first generation in this country. Alexander died in Augusta County, Virginia in 1764. William, greatgrandfather of Robert was the Revolutionary soldier, and his record of service is shown under his name in this book. This service has been approved by the Daughters of the American Revolution and membership held under this lineage. No record of his service under LaFayette and General Wayne has been found. George Black was born July 8, 1775 not 1767.)

Signed, Raymond F. Hughes

With such ancestry, whose character and qualities he reproduced and reflected, together with his own individual traits, we may understand the life of Robert M. Black, who was the ninth child of Andrew and Margaret (Lockridge) Black, in a family of thirteen. Andrew Black and his family left their home in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and came to Greencastle, Ind. in 1850.

The life of Robert M. Black dates from Dec. 13, 1845 to June 11, 1899, a period of 53 years of great activity and success. His Scotch blood fired with the spirit of the Revolution produced a fine type of American patriot and citizen. In his boyhood days the future man already appeared, obedient to his parents, kind in disposition, solicitous about the welfare and happiness of his brothers and sisters, and loyal and unselfish toward his playmates, he early developed into a true man, who was willing and anxious to contribute his part to the worlds progress as a man and citizen. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the 78th Indiana Regiment and in his first battle at Union City, Ky. was wounded in the knee in the midst of a display of uncommon bravery. Yet his bravery probably saved his life, since, while he was facing the enemy alone, his company being in full retreat, the rebel commander ordered his men not to shoot so brave a boy; thus early in life, under the most trying circumstances appeared these sterling qualities which made him prominent throughout his entire life, and endeared his peculiar strength to his comrades, all his friends and acquaintances. The wound received shortly after his enlistment, greatly hindered him the rest of his days, but it was borne with the same cheerful bravery with which it was received. In 1875 he was married to Miss Mary

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Hutchings, who lived but two years after. In 1889 he married Miss Laura Moore, who, with four children, he left at his death well provided for.

He was engaged in farming and stock business, which took him out over the country, and into neighboring states, and caused him to handle a vast amount of money. His business brought him in contact with men where, on account of his fair dealing and sturdy socialibility he made many friends and exerted a great influence, being interested in politics and a staunch Republican. In religion he was a Presbyterian and for many years a member of the church and as a father carefully brought up his children. His religion was not too sacred to be used in every day affairs and so was the real foundation of his many excellent qualities in touch with his fellow men. His loyalty to his friends or a cause espoused know no bounds. Every true man found in him a worthy and constant companion and friendships formed upon manly qualities were never broken. His large heart found pleasure in responding, in a substantial way, to the poor or those in temporary distress. To help others was a real pleasure to him, and being interested in those who were battling with adversity, he was interested in all. He was progressive and public spirited and in no sense lived for himself alone. Cheerfulness was his constant companion, which never forsook him, although all others were gloomy. He had a source of radiance and sunshine that seemed denied to many of his fellows.

Some four years before his demise he moved to this county, on a large farm four miles north of Oakland City, and being a careful business man, he made money and friends in his new home, and he and his family were soon holding a place in the affections and goodwill of the entire community. A community may with pardonable pride record the name of so true and noblehearted a citizen in it's county history.

STATE LAND OFFICE - RICHMOND VIRGINIA

Deed Book No. 30 Page 375

**Alexander Black 250 acres
Nov. 3, 1750**

Land in Augusta County in forks of the Cowpasture River, beginning at a hickory running up the several courses of the river 380 poles to a sugar tree on the bank of the corner to the lands in possession of James Miller, thence north eleven degrees (11°) west 84 poles to two black oaks and a white oak at the foot of the Mt., thence south fifty four degrees (54°) west 370 poles, thence south sixty four degrees (64°)

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east 98 poles to Clover Creek, thence down the several fourses 80 poles to the beginning.

Signed by John Robinson, James Wood, Harry Robinson, John Lewis

The above land was granted by the King of England to a land company composed of John Robinson, James Wood, Harry Robinson, and Johh Lewis dated Oct. 29, 1743. As payment the purchaser had to clear five acres of land each year for three years for each fifty acres purchased.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BLACK

Augusta County Court House, Staunton, Virginia
 Will Book No. 3, pages 377 & 378
 Belonging to the estate of Alexander Black.

	L	s	d
First one roan hors	13		
To one dark bay -----	8		
To one green colored maire	14		
To one strawberry rone hors -----	8	10	
To one ditto	9	10	
To one white maire -----	6	10	
To one dark gray filly	5		
To one strawberry rone filly -----	3		
To one large black maire	11	10	
To one black hors -----	5	10	
To one Red Colored filly	3	10	
To one Red maire -----	5	10	
To one Black maire	7		
To six head of sheep -----	1	10	
To one red cow	2	5	
To one Red cow -----	2	10	
To one Brindle bull	1	8	
To one Spotted hefer -----	1	8	
To one Red hefer	1	8	
To one Cow -----	2		
To one ditto	2	5	
To one small steer -----	1		
To one Yearlin hefer	1	12	
To one Red steer -----	1	5	
To one Red steer	1	10	
To one Red yearlin hefer -----	1	12	
To one Cow bell		5	
To Four spring calfs -----	1	5	

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	L	s	d
To Tow gees and one gander		3	
To A parcel of indian corn -----		5	
To a parcel of Reay in shafe	3	6	
To a parcel of oats in shafe -----		5	
To a parcel of Wheat shafe	1	2	6
To Three small stacks of hay -----	2	12	6
To Six head of hogs	1	2	6
To one piece of hom maid cloth -----	1		
To Three bells		12	
To 22 spouls of yarn -----		3	
	139	13	6
To one book -----		10	
To a parcel of ould books		2	6
To Tow pair cotton & wool cards -----		5	
To Tow pair of buckskin briches	1		
To Tow waring jackets -----	1	10	
To one ould cote		10	
To tow ould jackets -----		6	
To One great cote		15	
To one ould spaid & tow old falling axes -----		7	
To one of ditto		1	6
To one hunting sadel -----	1	10	
To one grubing how & a sprouting how		8	
To Three ould weeding how -----		1	
To One loom & 10 reels & five pairs of needles & one quil whelld	3		
To One ould gune		15	
To Four putter dishes -----		1	
To Eight putter plates & four basons	1	4	6
To One putter pint and one tin quart & one f--d & pepper box & ten putter spoons -----		8	8
To a parcel of ould nifes & forks & one fours nickel		7	6
To one smoothing iron -----			4
To 6 ould trenchers & one ould hand saw & 3 aughers		6	
To a pair sheep shears & tow old padlocks & 1 paid Nipes		4	
To two bushels of wheat -----		7	6
To A parcel of wool & twenty four pounds lether		7	
To one wooden wheel & four ould seckels -----		10	
To a parcel of loo yarn & breaking halter		5	
To one small bell & a pair os small stillards -----		6	
To one pair plow irons & two clevices & piece of iron	1	10	
To One ould side table -----	1	5	

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	L	s	d
To one iron pole large & one of ditto & one small	1	1	
To One frier pan & one raison -----		4	6
To Two books & three bags	1		
and tow old bags one shirt one ould table cloth ----	1	3	
To tow shirts and a pair trousers one fine sheet	1	8	
To 5 Duren of yarn & a parcel of ould clothes -----	2	12	6
To one bed tick bolsters & pillos one indian blanket	2		
To A parcel of woolen yarn & one pair trousers ----		12	
To One bed and bolster and sheets three raw hide	1	2	
To one small table -----	5		
To Paper money	71	5	
To Silver money -----	3	2	
To Gould money	35	10	
	140	11	2
To One maire and one maire colt	12	11	
To One maire and one tow year old	8	15	
To Three old bridles & one eve—reed -----		9	
To Tow old raisors a parcel buttens slick of mohair		4	3
To One pair thread stocking and spectickles-----		3	
To One pair ould boots one piece of ould leather		1	
To a parcel of ould rope and one plow bridle -----		1	
To cash -----		6	
To a parcel ould hors geers & tow old pack sadle		4	6
To tow ould chicels and a gouh a parcel of hemp --		5	6
To a parcel of hemp		1	6
To a bay hors -----	5		
To a parcel of oak plank a parcel of poplar plank		3	2
To A parcel of coper vesels -----		11	
To A ould grin ston and a ould sled one hay fork		2	9
To One pound of Steel -----		1	
Due in paper money	28	11	
	60	9	6
In money -----	5	5	
In money		2	10
To one small looking glass -----		2	6
	65	19	10

John McCreery

John Carlile	At a Court held for Augusta
his	county March 19th 1765
George x Lewis	This is Appraisement of the Estate
mark	of <u>William</u> Black deceased

(The name William is in error. It is the estate of Alexander Black)

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WILL OF WILLIAM BLACK (2)

Recorded at Winchester, Kentucky Book No. 3, page 104

In the name of God Amen, I William Black of Clark County and the State of Kentucky, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament.

In the first place I commend my soul unto God who gave it, and my body to be interred at the will of my executors hereafter named.

Secondly, I will and direct all my just debts to be paid out of my estate.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah her thirds of my plantation, I now live on, her mare, saddle, bridle, and the third of the milk cattle, bed and sufficient clothing, and her desire of the table furniture, also a negro girl named Phillis, to do what she pleases with at her death.

Fourthly, William Black to receive four hundred dollars of such pay as I got or may be received for the land I sold on Salt River, which he lived on, which I dont allow him any more with a credit of what he has received and nothing more.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my sons, Alexander, George, and Robert the value of all the rest of the lands, to be equally divided amongs them with their share of the moovable property with an addition of one bed and furniture to my son Robert.

Sixthly, I bequeath to my daughters Margaret, Genney, Rachel and Nancy, four negroes, Spring, Cate, Tom, and Senthe to be sold and equally divided among them four with the equal share of the moovable property.

Be it remembered that my will and intention is that the donation aforesaid to Rachel Barns be to the issue of her body, and not to John Barns her husband.

And lastly, I constitute and appoint Alexander Black and George Black executors to this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all other wills and testaments whatsoever. In testimony whereof I the said William Black hath hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1806.

William Black

Signed, sealed, published and
Declared in the presence of
Matthew Patton
James Fisher
Amelia X Ross

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Codicil to the foregoing will of William Black

So far as the sixth bequest relates to my daughter, Rachel Barns, it is my will and desire that my aforesaid executors do purchase good land at their discretion for the amount of her part of the bequest as soon as the amount of the sale is collected and that my said daughter Rachel and her husband may live on it and improve it if they choose until her children come of age, and my executors are hereby further impowered with the consent of said Rachel and her husband to sell any lands so purchased and buy other land with the amount of such sale. In testimony whereof I the said William Black hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of Nov. 1806.

William Black

Signed and sealed in the presence of
 Matthew Patton
 James Fisher
 Amelia X. Ross

Appraisement of the estate, Dec. 5, 1811	(a few items)
Negro girl named Kate-----	333.33
	1/3
“ boy named Joe	450.00
“ woman named Pring-----	300.00
“ boy named Willy	100.00
“ “ “ Henry-----	150.00
“ girl named Phillis	350.00
5 horses-----	180.00
Total appraisement	<hr/> 2167.58
	<hr/> 1/2

Alexander Fisher
 Robert Cunningham
 Thomas Goff

Presented at Court held Aug. 24, 1812

A few items from the sale bill.

To Robert Cunningham 1122 acres @ \$18.	2025.00
To Adam Kiser negro woman named Kate-----	400.00
To Robert Cunningham negro boy named Joe	510.00
To John Peebles -----negro woman Prange-----	282.00
To John Peebles negro boy Billy	166.00
To John Peebles negro boy Henry-----	250.00

Presented at Court held Jan. 24, 1814

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WILL OF ALEXANDER BLACK (3)

Recorded at Lexington, Kentucky, Book No. H, page 109

After my interment and debts paid I direct that my executor hereinafter named or such one or more of them as take it upon themselves the administration of my estate shall make sale of the two tracts of land on which I now live containing about one hundred and forty acres allowing to John Wardlow and James Wardlow the refusal of such land at the price of twenty eight dollars per acre, payable one-third when the proposition shall be given, one-third in one year thereafter, and the remaining third two years from the day of sale, of bonds to be taken for the money and tital retained as security. In case both these gentlemen decline the purchase of sale lands, as also all my household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, stocks, crops, and other chattels shall be sold at public at twelve months credit for all sums over ten dollars, sums under that amount to be paid in cash.

If my decease should occur during any year before crops is made, my executor or executors may employ the servants to finish the crop if they think proper, or if they choose they may at once dispose of the crop and chattles. But in either event, my servants are to be supported for the balance of the year.

It is my will that, at the end of the year after my decease all my slaves shall be set free, that is to say, those of twenty-one years of age shall be set at liberty immediately thereafter. The two negro boys James and Charles my nephew George Black and Miller Black are to take and hold until said negro boys be twenty-one years of age, upon condition that they learn said boys the shoemaking business. The residue of the boys under age are to be put out to learn the shoemaking business, until twenty-one years of age, and any extra compensation which can be obtained for their services beyond their support and instruction, by my executors is for the benefit of said boys, and to \$e paid to them.

The girls under age to be put out to learn to weave until the age of eighteen, and any extra compensation obtained beyond their support is to be paid to them at eighteen, when they are to be free and the boys are to be free at twenty-one.

The slaves I now hold who with their offspring I contemplate to be free are as follows: Rachel, Rice, Jenny, Michael, Humphrey, Gardeen, and Chilo, Charlotte, James, Nancy, Charles, George, Jenny.

It is my will that all my estate except the slaves who are to be emancipated and except the specific devises hereinafter mentioned shall be equally divided among the children, who may be living at my death, of my sister Rachel Givings, my sister Mary Miller, my sister Nancy McClung, my sister Peggy Phemster, and my brother William Black. I give my riding horse, saddle, and bridle to Miller Black.

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I direct my executors, out of the proceeds of my estate, directed to be sold. One hundred dollars be deposited in the United States Bank subject to the order of themselves, to be used in assisting any of the said slaves herein mentioned, that my executors may think stand in need of aid for any cause whatsoever, and when the youngest negro child comes of age. Such portion of the money as remains undisposed of shall be divided among my relatives as herein before directed.

As to the residue of the proceeds of my estate, I give to my nephew George Black my wearing apparel.

I hereby appoint John Wardlow, James Wardlow, and Samuel Steel the executors of this my last will

Alexander Black

Witnesses:

Samuel Steel
Chas. C. Frazer
T. L. Berryman

Produced and proven at the May Court, 1827

A few items taken from the appraisement of the estate

140 3/4 acres of land @ \$25 per acre	\$ 3,506.25
Cash-----	250.00
Slave Rachel	100.00
" Rice-----	200.00
" Jinney	250.00
" Michael-----	400.00
" Humphrey	400.00
" Gardner -----	350.00
" Charlotte	300.00
" James-----	300.00
" Nancy-----	250.00
" Charles	200.00
" George-----	150.00
" Jane	100.00
One clock -----	60.00
Five Volume Scotts Family Bible	20.00
One lot of books -----	15.00
Twenty miscelaneous notes	
Total appraised value	\$13,470.10 3/4
Total amount of sales	\$14,606.31 2/3
Credits, Slaves, Bondsmen & Debts	7,692.
	6,914.

Executors receive \$600.

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WILL OF ALEXANDER BLACK (8) recorded at Urbana, Ohio

Know all men that I Alexander Black of Champaign County, Ohio being of sound mind and memory, but in feeble health, in respect to Almighty God, do make and publish this my last and only will and testament, hereby revoking all other papers or instruments purporting to be or claimed by any person or persons, as my last will and testament: and also ratifying and confirming this as my only last will and testament.

I having therefore made an equal and what seems to be an equitable distribution of all my property among my heirs and children, by deed and otherwise, except a warrant obtained by me, from the United States pension or bounty land department, for one hundred and sixty acres of land in consideration of service performed by me during the War of 1812, as Captain of a company of minute-men, which warrant was issued to me in pursuance of the Act of Congress of Sep. A.D. 1850. Said warrant at present not being in my possession, I am therefore not able to give the number and date thereof, but in order that it may become definitely understood what land warrant is herein meant to be described by me. I hereby describe said warrant, to be the only one ever received by me, from the U.S. for services performed during the War of 1812.

And I do now declare as my will that the foregoing mentioned land warrant shall be the property of my Grand-son Alexander Black of the state of Iowa, son of my son William Black, and that my executor shall make a complete assignment in fee simple of said warrant to my grand-son, as before mentioned, or if said warrant has heretofore been enacted by my agent and attorney, William Black of the state of Iowa. I hereby declare it to be my last will and testament, that my executor shall make good and sufficient warranty deed for the land upon which said warrant may have been located, so soon as he (my executor) shall receive a patent from the United States for said land:

And further I constitute and appoint my son James Black Executor of this my last will and testament, authorizing and empowering him especially to carry out the provisions of this instrument, and nothing else, all my other affairs being heretofore disposed of as I in my best judgement thought right.

In testimony whereof Alexander Black testor has hereunto set his hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year A.D. 1854, and declared this his last will and testament.

Alexander Black

Witnesses

O. Hayes
Cartmill Crockett

BLACK FAMILY

WILL OF JAMES BLACK recorded at Urbana, Ohio

Know all men by these presents that I, James Black, of the County of Champaign, in Salem Township, Ohio, being of sound mind and memory, and not under restraint do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made.

Item 1: It is my desire and I hereby direct that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate.

Item 2: I give and bequeath to Lucy Kiser wife of William Kiser, Caroline Black, Elizabeth Donovan, wife of Daniel Donovan and Jane Kiser daughter of William Kiser by his first wife, and the three children of Susan Staub, Eighty one acres of land in Salem Township Champaign County, Ohio, known as the Crockett farm, also eighty acres of land in Wapello County, Iowa, being the east half of the south half of the north half of Section No. 4, Township 73, North of Range No. 15, Also forty three and 15/100 acres of land in Mahaska County, State of Iowa and being part of the west half of the N.E. quarter of Section No. 25 Township 74 North Range 16 west of the fifth principal meridian and being all my land in the said state, excepting that part conveyed by deed this 20th day of March 1878 to my son A. C. Black. All of the above described lands to be divided into five shares. Lucy Kiser one share, Caroline Black one share, Elizabeth Donovan one share, Jane Kiser one share, and the three children of Susan Staub deceased to wit; Laura Staub, Emma Staub, Mary Staub, one share jointly, being the share of their mother Susan Staub deceased.

Item 3: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline Black to be held by her during her natural life and being in lieu of her dower, the homestead farm on which I now live, being one hundred and eighty-four acres and also all my chattel property, monies and notes, to do with as she may think best.

Item 4: After the death of my said wife, I give and bequeath to my two sons and their heirs forever the said homestead farm of one hundred and eighty four acres to wit; John R. Black and James W. Black.

Item 5: Having this day made a deed of certain lands in the State of Iowa, to my son Alexander C. Black. It is my intention that said lands shall be his full and entire share of my estate and is made and given to him as his share of my estate.

Item 6: I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons executors of my estate to wit; John R. Black and Alexander C. Black.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1878.

James Black

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence and in the presence of each other this 20th day of March A.D. 1878

R. N. Jordan

B. B. Leonard

WILL OF ALEXANDER BLACK (33) recorded at Bellefontaine, Ohio

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all, I, Alexander Black do hereby make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st; I commend my soul to God who gave it.

Item 2nd; I give and bequeath to Mary Elizabeth Culbertson and Emma Kiser my two farms to be equally divided between them and their children if they should live to have children.

Item 3rd: Mary Elizabeth Culbertson and Emma Frances Kiser is to pay to Mary Caroline Kiser the sum of one thousand dollars each, when the said Mary Caroline Kiser comes to the age of eighteen years.

Item 4th: I give and bequeath unto Mary Caroline Kiser one thousand dollars in notes, which I now hold on William C. Kiser. Now if said notes with principal and interest should not make one thousand dollars when collected the deficiency shall be paid out of my estate. Now said money when collected shall be put out on interest until said Mary Caroline Kiser arrives at the age of eighteen years, said money shall be laid out by the executors in land for Mary Caroline Kiser and her children if she lives to have children.

Item 5th: It is my will that all legal and just debts shall be paid by the executor out of my estate.

Item 6th: It is my will that Mary Black my wife shall have the use of this farm that we now live on, as long as she lives, providing she keeps the two girls Mary Elizabeth Culbertson and Emma Frances Kiser with her, she is to have a sufficient amount to keep them, to be paid over to her by the executor, when needed.

Item 7th: I also give unto my wife Mary Black my Bet mare and my buggy and harness, as long as she remains my widow.

Item 8th: I give and bequeath unto Mary Elizabeth Culbertson my cloak.

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Item 9th: I give and bequeath unto Emma Frances Kiser my gold watch.

Item 10th: It is my will that all my household goods shall go to the use of the family if they shall remain together, if not the goods shall be divided among them.

Item 11th: I also give and bequeath unto Mary Elizabeth Culbertson and Emma Frances Kiser my last two spring colts.

Item 12th: I also give and bequeath unto Mary Elizabeth Culbertson my white heifer which will be two years old this spring.

Item 13th: It is my will that all my livestock be and remain on the farm, furthermore that my hogs shall be fattened next fall and sold, and my sheep shall be shorn and sold also the wool (excepting what the family will need) shall be sold to pay my debts.

Item 14th: It is my will that all my farming utensils such as are needed shall remain on the farm and those not needed shall be sold by the executor.

Item 15th: It is my will that my executor shall receive all rent of the farm and if necessary put the same at interest for the benefit of the said Mary Elizabeth Culbertson and Emma Frances Kiser.

Item 16th: It is my will that the executor shall keep up all repairs and pay the taxes of said farm out of the rents.

Item 17th: I do hereby nominate and appoint Henry B. Secrist as executor of this my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1866.

Alexander Black

Sign and sealed and acknowledged
in our presence and by us signed in
his presence this 14th day of April 1866

Henry Kelly
Morgan Eddy

WILL OF SAMUEL C. BLACK recorded at Urbana, Ohio

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all, I, Samuel Black of the county of Champaign and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st: It is my will that my just debts and all charges be paid out of my estate.

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Item 2nd: I give and devise to Mary Ann Black, my wife, all of my estate both real and personal, with full power to control and dispose of by deed or otherwise to any or all of our children, the same as I could have if I were living.

Item 3rd: If my wife should die without having disposed of said property as provided for in Item 2nd, then it is my desire that the property both real and personal shall go equally to our children.

Item 4th: I desire that no appraisal and no sale of my personal property be made and that the Court of Probate direct the omission of the same, in pursuance of the statute.

Item 5th: I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Ann Black executor of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing and empowering her to release and discharge all of the debts and claims due me and to adjust all my affairs as she may deem proper the same as I could have done if I were living. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of September, 1865.

Samuel C. Black

Signed and acknowledged said
Samuel Black as his last will
and testament in our presence
and signed by us in his presence.

B. E. Shumate
W. B. Gest

WILL OF HARRISON M. BLACK recorded at Bellefontaine, Ohio

In view of the goodness of the Benevolent Father of all, I, Harrison M. Black do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Item First: In considerance of the obedience and faithfulness of my ward Frances Miller who is now living with us, I give and bequeath unto her all my estate both real and personal that may be left after paying my debts, providing the same shall not exceed seven thousand dollars.

Item Second: In case after paying my debts and the seven thousand dollars as above, there shall be a remainder it is my will that Charles Stephenson shall have the remainder of the amount of four hundred dollars, and in case of my estate exceeds more than the above named legacies then it is my will that the excess shall be given to my ward Frances Miller above mentioned.

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Item Third: Revoking all former wills, I nominate and appoint John R. Black to execute this. Signed by me and sealed as my last will and testament this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.
H. M. Black

The within will was signed by
Harrison M. Black as his last will and testament
n our presence and signed by us as witnesses
at his request and in his presence and in the
presence of each other
B. B. Leonard
Samuel Taylor

WILL OF JAMES CROCKETT (8)

Recorded at Winchester, Kentucky. Book No. 3, page 262

I James Crockett of the county of Clark, State of Kentucky, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but aged and informed in body do make, ordain, publish and declare, this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, (and revoking all others heretofore made,) In the following manner viz:

In the first place I will and desire all my just debts to be paid out of the legacies and bequeaths hereinafter to be mentioned in equal proportions to the estimate of each donation.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my sons John and Samuel Crockett all the land I possess lying on the south side of Hancock Creek in Clark County, and one hundred and sixty acres lying on the Miami in Ohio State, to be equally divided between them.

Thirdly, the land I live on, on the north side of Hancock Creek I give and bequeath to my son James, and daughter Susanna Crockett, as also one hundred acres lying on Hancock Creek in the county of Estill, to be divided equally between them.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Margaret Stevenson one negro woman named Sal.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Polly McPheeters one negro girl named Jude, but the said Polly is to pay my daughter, Patsey Harrison one hundred and fifty dollars at the time of taking the said negro Jude in possession.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my son James Crockett one negro boy named Dave.

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Seventhly, I give to my son Samuel Crockett one negro boy named Eli.

Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Crockett two negroes by names Charlotte and Ben.

Ninthly, my will and desire is, that the separate horses now claimed by my four youngest children individually not be considered as part of my estate, but to be by them held as of their right and independent title.

Tenthly, I give and bequeath all my horses (not heretofore given) all of my cattle, sheep, and hogs, to my sons James and Samuel, and my daughter Susanna, to be equally divided between them.

Eleventhly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna one choice half of my household and kitchen furniture, and the balance to my sons John, and Samuel to be equally divided between them.

Twelfth, I give and bequeath to my sons James and Samuel my wagon and guns and all my farming utensils to be divided equally between them.

Be it understood that I have given to my son Robert Crockett all that I was able to intended to give him. I only bequeath him ten dollars, to be paid by my executors. Having given in the same manner to my daughter Elizabeth Hamilton. I only bequeath ten dollars to my daughter Jane Black, the same ten dollars to be paid by my executor also.

Be it known that all the foregoing bequeaths are to be held by the foregoing legatees and their heirs forever. And lastly I appoint Isaac Cunningham, Geo. Carlisle and my son James Crockett Executors of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

James Crockett

Witnesses

D. Bullock

Geo. Fry

Josias Bingham Bullock

Produced and proven at Court, Nov. 22, 1813

Settlement of James Crockett estate recites, all heirs including Alexander Black and Jane his wife have this day settled with Isaac Cunningham Executor of said estate and have received their full portions of said estate.

Signed Aug. 23, 1815

BLACK FAMILY

Signature of the heirs

Abner Hamilton	and Elizabeth	his wife
John Stevenson	" Margaret	" "
Andrew Harrison	" Martha	" "
Alexander Black	" Jane	" "
James McPheeters	" Polly	" "
James Thompson	" Susanna	" "
Robert Crockett		
John Crockett		
James Crockett		
Samuel Crockett		

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James Crockett and Mary his wife sell 1000 acres to David Findlay. March 10, 1806.

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James Crockett and Mary his wife to his son John Crockett, a deed of gift for 1000 acres. Jan. 14, 1812. This land was patented by James Crockett, March 24, 1786.

THE CROCKETT FAMILY

ANCESTORS OF JANE CROCKETT BLACK (8)

GABRIEL GUSTAVE de CROCKETAGNI lived near Montauban, France and was married about 1642.

His son, **ANTOINE DESSAURE PERRONETTE de CROCKETAGNI** was born July 10, 1643. In 1664 he received a commission in the household troops of Louis XIV. He married Louise de Saix. He was converted to Protestantism by Fontaine and during the Huguenot persecution he fled to England and then to Ireland where settled in Kenmore Parish and shortened his name to CROCKETT.

His son, **ROBERT WATKINS CROCKETT** was born in Kenmore Parish, July 18, 1678. He married his cousin, Rachel Watkins, in 1702. They had the following known children:

Rachel Elizabeth	born 1703
Hanna Watkins	born 1705
Robert Watkins, Jr.	born 1709
Joseph Lois	born

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Joseph Lois Crockett married Sarah Stewart. They had a son John who married Rebecca Hawkins and they were the parents of "Davey Crockett".

CAPT. ROBERT WATKINS CROCKETT, JR. born 1709 in Ireland. He married Margaret ? . They came to America in 1740, landing at Philadelphia and then went to Orange County, Virginia. He was Capt. John Wilson's Muster Roll in 1742, also in French & Indian Wars as a private under Capt. James Patton. He died at Beverly Manor in 1746. His will is on file at Staunton, Virginia. He had eight children.

John	born 1733, married Margaret McClanahan
Archibald	born 1735
Samuel	born 1739
Robert	born 1743, married Polly Dunlap Hodge
James	born 1741, married Martha Gay
Alexander	born 1745
Andrew	born 1747

Most of these children were baptized at the Calfpasture Meetinghouse in Augusta County, Virginia.

JAMES CROCKETT, born 1741, married Martha Gay. He patented land in Clark County, Kentucky, March 24, 1786, where he died in 1813. His wife died in 1810. His will is on file at Winchester, Kentucky, Book 3, page 262. They had the following children:

Elizabeth	married Abner Hamilton
Margaret	married John Stevenson
Martha	married Andrew Harrison
Jane	born Jan. 3, 1770; married Alexander Black
Polly	born 1778; married James McPheeters
Susanna	married James Thompson
Robert	born Dec. 20, 1771; married Martha Cartmill
John	married Margaret ?
Samuel	married Fanny ?
James	

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THE CULBERTSON FAMILY

ANCESTORS OF CAROLINE CULBERTSON (32)

William Culbertson emigrated from Scotland to the county of Derry, near Londonderry, Ireland, about 1665-1687. He and his two brothers were Scotch Covenanters and were driven from Scotland during the reign of King James II of England. He was one of the defenders of the siege of Londonderry in 1688.

(From Culbertson-Colter genealogy)

John Culbertson who was banished from Kilmarnoch, Ayreshire in 1670 and settled in Antrim or Derry county, Ireland. (Derry County)

(According to John Culbertson, Duluth, Minnesota)

John Culbertson, son of one or the other of the above named Culbertsons, was born in Ireland 1680-90. He emigrated to America in 1712 or a little before, landing at Newcastle, Del. and settled in Londongrove Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1727-28, or what was later Shippenberg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was one of the first twelve settlers of that place. He was a scout for Col. Burd and was in Augusta County, Virginia in 1753-54. He was killed in November 1756 at Shippenburg in an Indian foray among the settlers.

His son, **John Culbertson**, was born in 1710, and came to America when a child. He was raised in Londongrove Township, Chester County Pennsylvania. He was appointed Lieut. of Pa. Provincial Militia from Chester County. He was in Col. Moore's Battalion in the year 1748. He moved to East Coln Township, Chester County, Pa. in 1739 where he died Nov. 11, 1767. Buried at Brandywine Manor. He married Eliza Rodgers, Jan. 8, 1731, at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. He had several children by this marriage. She died and he married a second time, Mrs. Abigail Whitehill. He had ten children as follows:

Andrew	born 1731
James	born 1733; died 1777
Jane	born 1735
John (Major)	born 1737; died Sept. 12, 1794
Samuel (Capt)	born 1744; died Jan. 1782
Elizabeth	born 1746; died before 1770
Margaret	born 1749
Benjamin	born 1751; a Lieut. drowned during the War
Ebenezer	born 1757; died young
Esther	born 1763; died young

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His eldest son, **Andrew**, was born in 1731 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He moved to Northumberland County about 1775. He owned a tract of land along the river below Deerstown, near Lewisburg, Pa.

He was a private in Col. Hunters Battalion of Associates from Northumberland County in July 1776, and served until the close of the war. He was in a battle with the Indians on Bald Eagle Creek, Center County, Pa. on April 10, 1782, in which the whole force was killed excepting the commander, Major Moses VanCampen, Andrew Culbertson and one other. He was a wealthy man and at his death left 907 acres in Lycoming County, Pa.

He was appointed chief Executive Officer of Northumberland County for carrying into effect the orders of Congress. He died at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pa., March 14, 1797. He married Janette Boyd at Philadelphia in 1663. She died in 1802. They were the parents of nine children as follows:

William,	born April 15, 1765; married Mary Culbertson in 1794; died November 11, 1843
John Boyd,	born July 31, 1767; drowned May 9, 1769
Elizabeth,	born Feb. 18, 1769; married Matthew Wilson
John Boyd,	born Dec. 25, 1770; (see below)
Andrew,	born Dec. 5, 1772; married Ann Culbertson in 1797, she died and he married Ann Moreland in 1809
James,	born Sept. 9, 1774; married Jane Maxwell
Mary,	born Feb. 5, 1780; married James Commings
Janette,	born Oct. 16, 1783; married Robert McCaslin

His son, **John Boyd Culbertson**, born Dec. 25, 1770, is thought to have married twice but I have been unable to obtain the name of his first wife. He married Susanna Douglass Nov. 10, 1808, He went from Lycoming County to Erie County, Pa. where he lived for some time. coming to Champaign County, Ohio in the latter part of 1813. He died Sept. 12, 1836. His wife was born April 26, 1772; died March 15, 1828. Both are buried in Mt. Tabor cemetery, near West Liberty, Ohio. He had three children by this second marriage as follows:

Caroline Hudson, born Jan. 26, 1810; married James Black (32)
Lucy, born Dec. 13, 1811; married Alexander Black (33)
Alexander Douglass, born Sept. 4, 1817; married Lucinda Hurd Feb. 23, 1847, she died Nov. 16, 1853. He married a second time, Lucretia Jane Boyd Aug. 26, 1869, she died Jan. 20, 1879. He died Nov. 4, 1891.

Alexander Douglass Culbertson was the father of three children, all by his first marriage:

James,	born Feb. 2, 1848; died Jan. 18, 1856
Mary Elizabeth,	born Feb. 13, 1850
Samuel,	born April 21, 1852; died May 15, 1871

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Mary Elizabeth Culbertson, born Feb. 13, 1850; married H. A. Hill Feb. 16, 1868.
She died May 26, 1926. She had three children as follows

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J. Clarence,	born Sept. 8, 1880

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